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BIRTH

HOUSE.—On April 6, 1940, at Tientsin, to Marjory (née Giles), wife of Ivor E. House, a daughter. 11899

MARRIAGES

MONTGOMERY — KOMAROFF.—On April 6, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., ADA JOY, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Komaroff, of Shanghai, to ALDER, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, of North Shields, Northumberland. -5583

IKIN — HODGMAN.—On Saturday, April 6, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A. D.D., assisted by Rev. E. J. Ottewell, JOAN LOUISE, only daughter of Mrs. John Murray Cuthbert, of Shanghai, and the late Mr. C. H. Hodgman, of Tasmania, Australia, to FRANK, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ikin, of Huby, Yorkshire, England. 11884

BERENTS—WADDILOVE.—On April 6, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., KATHLEEN MAY WADDILOVE, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. van den Berg van Saparoea, of Chilworth, Surrey, to HANS-PETTER, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berents, of Shanghai. 11883

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Shanghai, April 5, 1940. 11865

To-day's Events

APRIL

7 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
7 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
7 *Chinese advisory committee authorized by Shanghai Ratepayers (1920)*
7 *Italy occupied Albania (1939)*
7 *NCDN /broadcast 12x45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc, 395m.*

Coming Events

APRIL

8 SSPCA. ann. mtg., 51/17 Bund, 5.15
9 A.W.C. 'Appetizers,' Mrs. Morris, 4
10 B.U.S.C. visit to Telephone Co. Fukien Road, 5.30
10 Municipal Election
10 Signals Coy., S.V.C., Supper Dance
10 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
11 For. Y. Team Debate—"Co-education"
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
11 Royal Asiatic Society: Lecture
11 Municipal Election
11 Limbless Jumble Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
11 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
11 Concert Prof. Porgé, Princess Leüchtenberg, F. Adler, A.W.C. 9
12 For. Y. Evening of music—Arranged by Prof. S.S. Aksakov.
12 Shanghai Engineers' Club, Smoking Concert, 8.45
12 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 Shai. Ladies' Hockey Assn. Dinner Dance, Masonic Hall, 9
15 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
16 Lester Chinese Hospital mtg., 145 Shantung Rd., 5.30
16 Tuesday Evening Club, 7.30
16 L. Rosen's 30th Jubilee Gala, 'Fire Goddess,' Lt. Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
16 A.W.C. 'Sketching,' Mrs. Dunlap, 4.30
17 Ratepayers' Mtg, Race Club Stand, 2.30
17 M. Paci and his 3 Pupils (Pianists) 4 Piano-Concertos with Orchestra, Lyceum, 9.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 Asiatic and Indian Dances by Slavina-Brown and Indira-Devi, Lyc., 9.15
20 Cathedral Boy's Sch., Athletic Sports. Sports Gd., Keswick Road, 2.15
20 Concert Shanghai American School, 8.30
20 Amer. School Orchestra, AVLA 8.30, 1st Concert. Maestro: Prof. Porgé
23 A.W.C. Music Dept. Programme 4.30
25 Royal Asiatic Society—Cinema
25 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
26 Soc. Chart. Accountants ann. dinner, Shanghai Club.
29 Song Recital, Lisa Robitchek, with F. Adler, H. Margolinski, A.W.C., 9
30 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3

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4 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew

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The latest Japanese drive for control of the Settlement, is discussed in this week's issue of **The China Weekly Review** (April 3).

JAPAN'S NEW DEAL FOR CHINESE INDUSTRY

Mr. John Ahlers, well-known writer on economic subjects, has contributed an article on the question of Japan's control of Chinese industry, a subject of vital importance to this city and of interest to all businessmen.

"The Chinese Official Who Pronounced His own Death Sentence," is the title of another interesting article in this week's issue and in addition there is a further review of the Wang Ching-wei puppet regime in Nanking and a complete compilation of views on the regime from various quarters of the world.

Other subjects include, "Sir Robert Craigie's Defense of Japan," "Britain Prepares for Intensified War," "H. G. Wells on Government War Policy," "The Bombing of the Yunnan Railway," "Mrs. Francis B. Sayre's Support of Chinese Co-operatives," "The Yangtszepoo Insurance Case," and summaries of news developments of the week.

Don't miss two special articles, one entitled, "To a Famed Partisan Warrior," by Gunfire Chang, and a remarkable article on recent developments in the American Army. It was written by a Chinese student of military science, in the United States, Mr. Peter Y. L. Chen.

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Meteorological Reports	Apr. 5 16.00	Apr. 5 21.00	Apr. 6 4.00	Apr. 6 9.00
Barometer inches	30.28	30.32	30.27	30.32
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.38	+0.27	+0.04	0.00
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.05	0.00	—0.01	0.00
Wind (direction)	NNW	NE/N	NW	SSW
" (miles per hour)	11.2	10.6	2.5	4.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	54.°0	45.°5	38.°7	51.°1
Humidity %	46	62	94	50
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	6	4
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 5	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.29	+0.29	30.06
Temp. Min. 40.°3 Max. 58.°5	49.°4	—4.°2	52.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.74	—	8.10

Time and Tide	7/4	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4	13/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.35	5.34	5.33	5.32	5.30	5.29	5.28
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.17	18.18	18.18	18.19	18.20	18.20	18.21
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.07	5.41	6.17	6.54	7.36	8.21	9.11
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.51	18.44	19.38	20.31	21.26	22.19	23.12
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.45	11.10	11.34	11.55	12.07	12.32	13.01
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.36	16.10	16.40	17.04	17.36	6.00	6.26
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.13	12.40	13.14	13.39	14.05	14.28	14.59
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SUNDAY, April 7.	Reg.	Ord.
Hongkong and Haiphong ..	10.00	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	10.00	10.00
Wenchow	10.00	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific ..	16.00	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Foochow via Sankiangkow	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, April 8.		
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*19.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. and Straits	9.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Swatow and Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, April 9.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	ax*20.00	9.00
Hongkong	x 8.30	9.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan via Kobe	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 8th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on April 11.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on April 11, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on April 24.

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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 41.0 Max. 57.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 38.5 Max. 53.5
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 34.9 Max. 61.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 38.3 Max. 54.9

State on the morning of the 5th:—High and steady pressure over China: low and unsteady over Japan. Strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy and cool weather.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Fine and cool weather. Westerly wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cloudy and cool weather with south-westerly winds around Shantung: variable over our regions: north-westerly to north-easterly to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Per steamer via Pacific, on April 7.
Per steamer via Suez, on April 9.
Per steamer via Pacific, on April 11.

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Meshik I N	25	Chryssantoponlo	25
Melgunoff M A	10	Collins, J. A.	120
Fochs C	10	Keswick W J	50
Reyer V A	50	Froland S V	50
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Hookham F J	30	Solntzeff N P	20
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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S.M.C. Elections:

A German Reader's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The writer is of German nationality born of German parents in China. He has not to thank the British for much, considering his parents were deported by the Chinese Government at the wish of the British in 1918 or 1919. From his return to China in 1920 the writer has pursued a commercial life from Colombo to Yokohama, from Shanghai to Chungking to the advent of the "Incident" in 1937.

Speaking absolutely frankly, I find that once the bitterness of the war period died away I found the British wherever I met them in my travels in the East or Far East to have been very generous in their treatment of their ex-foes. No hindrance was ever placed in my way for doing business, on the contrary I found every help given until the advent of this present war—so far I have referred to the British and British holdings in the East.

My experience in Manchoukuo has been not so pleasing. After the conquest of that country I found that every possible hindrance—short of actual stoppage—was placed in my way by Japanese Manchoukuo officials and in latter years by force of circumstances I was obliged to transfer my business to a Japanese agency. The attitude of Japanese officials to me seems always to be, "What is here is for Japanese alone—this is ours, there is nothing for any others." To an admirer and friend of the Japanese it has all been very disappointing and very disheartening. Since the chief seaports in China have been occupied, so much hindrance has been placed on non-Japanese trade that business is next to impossible and perhaps Shanghai, due to its international character, may be able to withstand this a little longer providing Japanese rule is not permitted to dominate it. For when that comes it will be "Everything for the Japanese."

Personally, I think the governing regulations need drastic revising, but I would prefer for them to remain where they are than to be under the rule of the Japanese. In these circumstances I advise all my countrymen to vote for the British and American candidates—also Russians. Other ratepayers need not be told whom to vote for, their own common sense tells them where to place their names! Concluding, I trust I have not offended anyone. My idea is not to criticize but to confine myself to facts and realities as they exist today.

100 PER CENT. GERMAN

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Split Vote Disastrous

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that the so-called gentleman's agreement regarding the nomination of candidates for the Municipal Council of the International Settlement has been scrapped by the Japanese in their action of putting up five candidates instead of the usual two, while six British candidates have been nominated instead of the usual five, the forthcoming election has assumed an importance never before experienced in the history of this city.

In spite of the statements made by some of the Japanese candidates and their supporters to the effect that they are acting altruistically in the interests of the general public, there cannot be the shadow of a doubt that this action on the part of the Japanese is a deliberate move to gain complete control of the International Settlement. What that will mean is amply illustrated by conditions now existing in the Western District, which, under Japanese control, has come to be known as the "Bad Lands."

This being so, it behoves all non-Japanese who are ratepayers in the International Settlement to take up the Japanese challenge and to present a united front in order to prevent the Japanese from succeeding in their purpose. The only way this can be accomplished with any degree of certainty is for all non-Japanese ratepayers to vote solidly for the two American and all six British candidates. There must not be a split vote in regard to the British candidates, as this might prove disastrous.

The Japanese statement that they propose, amongst other things, to alter the antiquated system of Land Regulations by which the International Settlement is governed, should not be taken seriously for the simple reason that, for the time being at least, this cannot be accomplished legally. In the first place, any change in the Land Regulations must be approved by the foreign Governments party to this system, and in the second place it must be agreed to by the Chinese Government. While it is conceivable that the majority of foreign Governments concerned might be willing to agree to much-needed reforms in the Land Regulations, the legalizing of such changes on the part of the Chinese Government is altogether another matter. The question would at once arise as to which Chinese Government should be appealed to for approval of the changes, the present National Government at Chungking or the newly-created Japanese-sponsored Wang Ching-wei Government at Nanking. The latter has not yet been recognized by any foreign Governments, not even the Japanese, and it is certain that the majority of interested foreign Governments would not recognize any change in the Land Regulations authorized by it. On the other hand, it is obviously out of the question for the Japanese Government to be party to submitting proposed changes of the Land Regulations to the National Government at Chungking for approval, since it has long since repudiated this Government. How, then, can changes in the Land Regulations be brought about legally?

It is not correct for the Japanese to assume that the British who dominated the governing of the International Settlement have been unwilling to change the Land Regulations. They would gladly have done this, but have refrained from making the attempt because they have known all along that it would meet with failure for the simple reason that the Chinese Government would refuse to approve any change. Some years ago an attempt was made to alter the time at which the annual meeting of ratepayers is held to one more convenient for the general public, but even this small change was vetoed by the Chinese Government.

As for the Japanese contention that they have the right to dominate the Municipal Council of the International Settlement in place of the British because of their superior numbers, before this right is conceded it would be well to examine carefully of what the greatly-increased Japanese community consists. It does not, like the British community, represent solid citizens who have been here for years and have acquired manifold legitimate interests. The great Japanese increase of residents has been caused by a wholesale influx of adventurers and fortune-hunters following in the wake of Japanese military conquest. A large proportion can only be considered transient, and, while there are continually new arrivals coming in, there is also a steady stream of Japanese who have failed to make good here returning to Japan. And, in any case, by far the majority of the members of this greatly-increased Japanese community reside north of Soochow Creek in International Settlement territory no longer under the control of the Municipal Council, but for all practical purposes under the extra-legal control of the Japanese military and naval forces. They have no conceivable right to run the affairs of the long-established residents south of the Soochow Creek where their interests are practically nil.

And, finally, there is the threat, allegedly voiced in a Japanese newspaper, to the effect that, should the Japanese fail to secure control of the Municipal Council of the International Settlement by legal means, that is, by securing a majority at the polls, then they may resort to force. In other words, if they can not get what they want legally, they are prepared to do so illegally. This is a fine admission to make, and one that should arouse the whole Occidental electorate of Shanghai to fight this new menace with all available means. It reveals clearly what is the Japanese purpose.

OBSERVER

Shanghai, Apr. 5.

Russian Representation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that the Municipal election campaign is in full swing it would perhaps be worth while reminding Shanghailanders of the fact that there are about 38,000 Russians in this city, who possess the moral right to have their own representative on the Council.

Obviously, having no Government behind them and being, therefore, people without country, it would be judicially impossible to speak of an official representation, such as of the English or American communities.

However, it is of vital necessity that the interests, desires and plans of the Russian colony here be conveyed to the Council through an elected representative of the former. This would only strengthen the stand of the European-American party of the Council. It is known, of course, that there are comparatively few Russian ratepayers in this city.

However, the influence of the local Russian colony upon the city's commercial, social, cultural and other activities is so obvious, that it would be impossible to deny its value.

The Settlement's Police Force, the Russian Regiment, thousands of employees, hundreds of firms, industrial interprises, etc., are either partly or fully belonging to nationalist Russia, though foreigners may not realize it.

In their heart all these Russians are hoping to be represented on the Council by someone who would undertake the task of safeguarding their interests and civil requirements.

The Russian Emigrants' Committee, being predominantly a benevolent association, also supporting the legal status of Russian emigrants as such, though valuable and highly respectable, have little or nothing to do with Russian business, moral and social interests. Being absolutely necessary to the local Chinese and Japanese authorities, the Committee does not, however, represent the Colony on the Council. The Russian Emigrants' Committee may be compared with a consulate and its functions are those of the latter. Yet foreign communities, apart from being represented by their respective consulates, have their representatives on the Council.

Local social and commercial affairs, as far as Russians are concerned, have nothing to do with politics. The majority of the young Russian generation, employees, members of the S.M.C. police force, business men, traders, experts, scientists, artists, are as little interesed in Soviet policy as they are in non-existing Tsarist Russia. It is their personal standing in the Shanghai community, it is their civil dignity as Russians, that necessitates the existence of an elected Russian representative on the Council.

Does it not appear to the Municipal Council, that a responsible representative of the local Russian colony would be of service in the former's task of administering Russian expansion in the Settlement?

It is the absence of such a representative on the Council that forces many Russians to seek moral shelter under some leaking roof. And under the present difficult living conditions I think these Russians are not to blame for taking such action.

I feel certain that this letter, if published, will be both appreciated and supported by the most vital and active portion of the local Russian Community.

Alexander Granovsky.

Shanghai, Apr. 5.

Exaggerated Egotism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Being a constant reader of your esteemed paper and a non-Municipal voter, on turning to your correspondence column one wonders whether the competence of those who sing their own praises is not a little exaggerated.

I. I. I.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Wanted:

A Musical Work

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if any of your musical readers could tell me where I could get Kurth's "Linear Counterpoint" in the English, French or Russian languages.

STUDENT OF MUSIC.

Shanghai, Apr. 5.

The Straw Vote:

Straw Vote Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There is quite a lot of correspondence in your paper regarding the forthcoming election of Councillors to represent the interests of ratepayers, public interests, and the public welfare of Shanghai, but to all appearance, and to my own well-considered opinion and the opinion of a large majority of the citizens of Shanghai, the various criticisms pronounced are truly justified.

We never get anywhere better as regards our Municipal Council representation; it has been bad for the past 40 to 50 years, and it is so today that it appears to me a crisis looms over our heads unless we make a decided stand and agree to stop the rot that has eaten so deeply into the old outworn shaft that was fixed so many long years ago through the existing so-called "Land Regulations", now a valueless and hopeless "scrap of paper."

We know perfectly well the straw vote is an iniquitous and camouflaged method of electing our champion Councillors, and, therefore, it is neither surprising nor out of place for MR. RANALD MCDONALD, one of our well-known and leading local barristers (lawyers) to stand for the present forthcoming election on April 10 and 11. MR. RANALD MCDONALD stands for election as a fit and proper person to represent all interests as well as the interests of individual citizens of whatever nationality; this is recognized throughout Shanghai. It is to be hoped, and it is expected that all voters at the election polls will give him the well-deserved and necessary help by solidly voting for him without hesitation.

We know well enough that in the past our Municipal Councillors have been placed in power simply by the weight of votes held by the land and property owners, regardless of the best interests of the citizens of Shanghai; the Consular Body of Shanghai know this too well, but do nothing to see that any actual improvement is made; consequently it is in the past as well as the present wherein lies the evil and obvious disadvantage of a proper and reliable governing body of men that will work for justified rights outside the grasp of their own or representative interests.

In stating a crisis is here now or coming, it is just what is to be expected. The Municipal Council up to this date has simply been squandering its most valuable assets. Its most valuable Electricity Department was sold for filthy lucre alone, to be rapidly squandered.

Many years ago Shanghai was badly exploited by the creation of a water supply to allow private capitalists to corner the whole Waterworks concern instead of using it for itself as a public utility and Municipal profitbearing holding or Municipal investment of the gilt-edged class or standard.

Now we find the present Municipal rate is 18 per cent. and that it is to be 27 per cent. as from July 1 next, while in the French Concession adjoining us the rate is only 17 per cent. and likely to remain at that.

Again, in the French Concession, with its own electricity supply (Municipal supply), the price of current is 50 per cent. (one-half) lower than what we are paying to the Power Company on this side, run by this foreign electricity concern.

Then we take up any of our local Hong List Directories, and we find such a huge staff of employed on our Municipal pay-roll daily, viz:—

Secretarial Department (20); Legal Department (15); Press Information (4); Industrial Section (7); Rickshaw Board (3); Chinese Studies (5); Finance Department (21); Revenue Department (50); Police Force (520); Public Health (195); Public Works 135).

The above-named list is a glorious showing in itself, besides an innumerable array of unnamed Chinese individuals of great importance.

The pensioned men on a sterling basis are legion.

When the "big ones", who cut down a few once a year from this great staff of employees, act, it would seem they just grope in the dark, and after catching their man in this fashion he is listed to go, and they then consider their duty and work is finished, and believe or imagine they are doing wonderfully well in saving such small sums of Municipal money by their childish action of axing a few only.

Such is the position of Shanghai Municipal Council matters and also the postion of our Consular authorities who add not a fraction of energy to do something (much less their actual duty) towards a long, corrupt, agonizing and glaringly false situation existing in Shanghai, wherein exploitation is standardized as a perfect art.

OLD RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Apr. 5.

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Mr. McDonald and Mr. Shaw

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With regard to the letter from MR. CHARLES R. SHAW, dated April 2 and headed "The Gentlemen's Agreement," which appeared in your journal of April 4, I not infrequently read his letters with interest, amusement and profit when he is not excessively pontifical and self-righteous, out because of what I believe to be his upright character and usually reasonable outlook, I was distressed at the tone of his letter in question.

I do not consider that the Japanese are more sensitive to criticism than the British, but I fully agree and would emphasize that the International Settlement was built up first and foremost by British courage, enterprise and effort and to a considerably lesser extent by the like qualities on the part of the much smaller American community, both in co-operation with Chinese when they saw fit to co-operate.

From the comparatively limited opportunities of observation which I have had, and from such reading as I have done, I am satisfied that the Japanese have in normal times in their past dealings with foreigners given concrete illustrations of their appreciation of what is fair and due to any form of legitimately vested interest. Sometimes it may be on an agreed basis after negotiation, at others, I understand, on a rough basis of compensation for a period up to 33⅓ years or so.

I feel confident that they are fully cognisant of all that the British have done in the past and will honourably discharge the obligations which this implication entails, but just as the smaller British in Shanghai intensely resent any form of Prussian or other arrogance from any British or other caucus which has usurped or purported to usurp dictatorial power, so also, I imagine, do the Japanese entertain equal resentment at any display of similar truculence or obstruction or non co-operation on the part of such a caucus.

With regard to the fifth paragraph of MR. SHAW's letter it is no business of his or of ours what the Japanese would choose to do with an independent Japanese candidate. That is solely their concern; but in the last sentence of this paragraph MR. SHAW inadvertently, I assume, lets the black cat of his own political convictions out of the bag. He appears to be a Nazi-ite, naked and unshamed.

In the sixth and last paragraph of his letter he seems to me almost verging on hysteria when he writes "The breaking of a gentleman's agreement, which means what it says, namely an agreement between gentlemen (and being such seldom a written agreement)." What does all this nonsense mean? What is the agreement which it is insinuated that I have broken? Let him define it? Who are the other gentlemen except myself? What court is to decide whether there was any, even a wholly imaginary agreement, and if so, what it was? Let MR. SHAW study the rudimentary elements of law before he attempts to pose as a jurist or even a moral or ethical guide. Let him eschew loose thinking and looser and more dangerous babbling or it will get him into trouble.

It is a matter of real regret to me, however misguided, I may consider MR. SHAW to be, that I have forfeited in his eyes at any rate, the former position in the community which I apparently held. However I hope that when he has read this letter and my other and very lengthy letter to you of April 4, he will at least modify or qualify his views and perhaps even renounce them. I have still a few friends left, but the more the merrier. If I am subjected to much more abuse and persecution even that small band may waver, and surely MR. SHAW, with his kindly nature, would not wish to see me wholly and utterly ostracized, because I have done and am doing what my conscience tells me is right in every respect.

RANALD MCDONALD

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Postal Service:

Times of Collection

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have been wanting for some time to write to you about the inefficiency of the above service, but my last experience is shouting enough to be published.

Considering the fact, that in the last few months the ordinary mail via Siberia to Central Europe has been more reliable than air mail, etc., I decided to post in this way.

Yesterday evening on returning home I went to ascertain the time of the last post at the post box situated at the intersection of Route Cohen and Route Frelupt to be sure to catch the Siberian mail (from the main post office at 8 a.m., the next morning). I noted that the last clearance was supposed to be made at 10,18 p.m. I went to write my letter and returned at 9.47 p.m. but *horribile dictu*, the collection was already made.

I wish to point out that the times stated on the small plates (please note that these are made of cardboard) inserted by the postman stating the time of the next collection do not correspond with those on the copper plate.

Before writing this letter I went to inquire at the General Post Office and was told that the times stated on the copper plates are the official ones.

RESPONSIBILITY OH.

Shanghai, Apr. 5.

"Goodbye Mr. Chips":

A Lesson in Good Manners

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The special showing of "Good-bye Mr. Chips" is an act of great generosity on the part of MR. A. P. N. and I am sure the young folk fortunate enough to be included amongst those admitted without charge will thoroughly enjoy what I consider the finest picture ever produced.

Mr. Chips was a real gentleman, as indicated by his every act in the film. I hope his audience will strive to emulate him for I feel that Shanghai children and youth of all nationalities are hopelessly behind in those "that maketh man" viz, ordinary manners.

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

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Belgrade, Apr. 5.

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 7, 1870

The successful completion of the Suez Canal appears destined to give rise to a similar undertaking nearer home, and already there has been placed before the public a project under the name of the Great Western Maritime Ship Canal, which is to commence at Bridgwater Bay and terminate at the estuary of the Exe, thus connecting the English and Bristol Channels, and opening a new route between the great South Wales coalfields and adjacent districts, and the western and southern countries, London and the Continent, by which the sea passage will be reduced by nearly 300 miles. In addition to the great advantage of thus shortening the distance and saving the time, the long and dangerous passage round the Land's End, so perilous to life and property, will be entirely avoided. The cost of the canal, including harbour and dock works it is assumed, will be £3,500,000, the length of the canal being 59 miles, width at surface 124 feet, at bottom 31 feet, and 21 feet deep. There will thus be sufficient draught of water to accommodate the largest vessels, and a port, accessible at all states of the tide, is to be established on the coast of Devonshire, which will no doubt be a boon to the shipping interest; there being no harbour answering that description from Portland to Plymouth. It is expected that the quantity of coal which annually pass through the canal would be 4,261,334 tons, and, if on this was levied a toll of ¼d. per ton per mile, a profit of nearly 5 per cent. on the outlay of £3,500,000 would be the result, and if we add the tonnage of coke, iron, and other mineral and miscellaneous products, it would seem that a very large revenue ought to be forthcoming. Like the great enterprise of M. de Lesseps, we believe that the canal now proposed is but the revival in a new form of an old idea; the celebrated engineer, Telford, having designed a somewhat similar work in 1825.

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St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield — Holy Communion in English at 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Rev. F. A. Cox, B.D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. Frank Short, of the London Missionary Society, Hongkong; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.45, Choir rehearsal.

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Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "I Am: The Wonder and the Dignity of Being," first in a series of sermons on "Some Great Verbs of the Christian Life." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the choir will sing "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" by Whitfeld. The Church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour will meet at 4 p.m., and the Youth Fellowship meeting will be held at 5.30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D. will preside. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

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Better Balance for Anglo-French Trade

Increased Reciprocity After Arrangements in February

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 5.

Increased facilities have been agreed upon regarding imports into the United Kingdom from France, and parts of the French Empire, and from the United Kingdom into France, Tunis, Syria and Lebanon, according to an announcement made by the Board of Trade.

These facilities are in accordance with arrangements made in February, and extended as a result of discussions last weekend between the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Andrew Duncan, and the French Minister of Commerce, M. Louis Rollin.

These steps have been taken within the framework of special economic and financial arrangements in force between the British and French Governments.—Reuter.

THE secrets of two old men can be told now that they have died. One man, Alexander Edwards, of Hastings, England, used to wear a sack over his shoulders instead of a coat, had ragged clothes, no collar and old slippers. People gave him coppers. He once kept a sweet-shop in Hastings. When he died recently at the age of 85 he had left £22,000. The other man, James Arthur Hicks, a retired draper of Leeds refused his food, was mean with his money and had a nervous breakdown. He died aged 77, and a bundle of letters found among his belongings disclosed that he had been blackmailed for years. His blackmailer, Robert Dransfield, has been sentenced to five years' perial servitude.

From a Clubman's Chair

London's Most Popular Museum; Departure of Distinguished Indian for Home

BY CHARLES MARTIN

Visitors to London museums, which are gradually re-opening, appear to be more interested these days in souvenirs of the last war than in sporting relics. More people are to be found at the Imperial War Museum than in any of the others. Government and Services departments find this collection useful for reference purposes, and A.R.P. auhorities are interested in the photographs of bombed London taken in the years 1914-18.

Now housed in what once was a hospital, this museum started 23 years ago in a spare room at the Office of Works, when an ex-soldier was given the job of sorting some miscellaneous war relics. The same man, Mr. L. R. Bradley, is in charge today and he is wondering if any of the additions to the collection will prove to be "repeats." So far there is only one exhibit directly associated with the present war: a model of H.M.S. Ajax.

The acquisition with the biggest pulling power at the moment is the famous "Peace in Our Time" document signed jointly by Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler, and brought back by the Prime Minister from Munich such a very long eighteen months ago.

London's "Brave Warrior"

I am one of the many Londoners who were sorry to hear of the impending departure of Sardar Bahadur Mohan Singh ("Brave Warrior") after five years as adviser to the Secretary of State for India. His refusal to wear European clothes and his flowing black beard (the pride of the India Office) have helped to make him one of London's best known figures.

Despite his preference for the dress of his own country, Sardar Mohan Singh has a passion for modern motor cars and is an expert driver. I was interested to note the other day that attached to the front of his car was an imposing array of badges. I counted a dozen emblems of various motoring organizations.

There is much activity in Indian circles just now in London in connection with the Indian troops. Specialized comforts are being collected for transmission to France. These include supplies of the chewing gum which is made from betel nut and spices, various kinds of chutneys, and Indian gramophone records, mainly orchestral.

Wellington and Nelson

Serving with His Majesty's Forces are several descendants of one of Britain's greatest generals, the Duke of Wellington. Because his ancestor, the Iron Duke, was colonel in the Brigade of Guards, Lord Gerald Wellesley, I hear, has been appointed major in the same regiment.

An architect in private life, Lord Gerald was once congratulated on being the only living member of his profession after whom an architectural style had been named. Puzzled, he asked: "What is that?", to receive the reply: "The Gerry built style." Made jokingly, this aspersion, of course was entirely unjustified.

The descendant of another British hero of the Napoleonic wars, Lord Nelson, is also in the news. Once again there is a demand for the extinction of the hereditary pension, amounting to £5,000 a year, paid to the person "to whom the title of Earl Nelson shall descend." In view of the call for national economy, many consider this is an appropriate time to commute the pension. But no action is likely to be taken by the present Government.

War Wagers

Will London be bombed? When will the war end? I have come across not a few people with definite answers to these questions; some confident prophets are even prepared to back their opinions financially. A number of bets on the nature and length of the war have been recorded, including several made by Members of Parliament.

When a London Labour M.P., Mr. R. C. Morrison, in the course of an after-dinner speech, offered to bet anyone that the fighting would finish before 1941, he was almost overwhelmed with offers. Sums ranging from 6d. to £500 were suggested as stakes, the total reaching £6,000. After accepting eight of the proposed wagers—four dinners, three boxes of cigars and one tin of tobacco—he closed his book.

Last September Mr. J. C. Wedgwood, M.P., bet Mr. R. R. Stokes, M.P., £5 that there would not be a bomb dropped on London within six months. He tells me he has just taken on another bet—this time with a woman relative that Hitler would not attack on the Western Front before May 1.

What Do They Drink?

These are the days of the questionnaire; of mass observation of people's habits and customs; of enquiries into motives and opinions; of investigations and surveys of every conceivable subject, and of some subjects which are almost inconceivable as matters for research. One enterprising person, I hear, has been seeking a scientific answer to question: what do men of the Services drink in their off-duty moments?

Victor, the bar-tender at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, says that the Navy's favourite drink is gin and bitters; the Army prefer whisky and soda, or beer; while the Air Force are most keen on rye highballs (rye, whisky and ginger ale). When it is a matter of cocktails all three Services are unanimous in their choice of those with a gin basis. So much for a London luxury hotel; what soldiers, sailors and air force men drink in the Old Kent Road is another story.

In the first few weeks of the war no one in Britain stirred out of doors without a gas-mask. Today, the citizen so equipped is an exception. A miniature census was conducted in Piccadilly Circus, London, and out every 100 passers-by only thirteen carried the respirators once considered indispensable. In Paris, I am told, the proportion is one in ten.

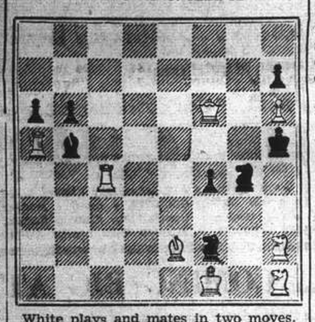
Many efforts, official and unofficial, are being made to revive the habit. Government spokesmen issue grave warnings, and business firms deliver ultimatums to their staffs. I heard of one concern which fines its employees 2d. for not having a gas-mask, and 3d. for using it as a container for lipstick. The money goes to the Red Cross.

When the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, re-opened some of its galleries the other day 200 people were refused admittance because they had no gas masks. Attendances since then have been meagre.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 207

BY B. J. DE C. ANDRADE



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 206

White: K on KR3; R's on QKt8, KB4; B on KKt2; P on QKt3. Black: K on QR4; B on QKt4; P's on QB6, K3. Three moves. Key B — B1. Threat 2. R — QR4ch, B × R, 3. P — Kt4. Variations: 1. B × Bch. 2. R × B and 3. R — QR1; 1. B — B5. 2. R × B and 3. R — QR4. A small study, with a nice key and sacrificial threat. There is a "short" mate, after 1. K — R3 or feeble B moves, by 2. R — QR4.

Euwe Beats Keres

RUY LOPEZ

White Euwe	Black Keres
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. Kt — KB3	Kt — QR3
3. B — Kt5	P — QR3
4. B — R4	Kt — B3
5. Castles	B — K2
6. R — K1	P — QKt4
7. B — Kt3	P — Q3
8. P — B3	Castles (a)
9. P — Q4	B — Kt5
10. P — Q5	Kt — QR4
11. B — B2	P — B3
12. P × P	Kt × BP
13. QKt — Q2	P — Kt5 (b)
14. B — R4	R — B1
15. B × Kt	P × P
16. B — Kt7	P × Kt
17. B × QP	R — Kt1
18. B × P	P — Q4 (c)
19. B — K2	B × Kt
20. P × B	B — B4
21. R — Kt1 (d)	P × P (e)
22. B — K3	B — Q5
23. B × B	P × B
24. B — B1	Q — Q4
25. P × P	Kt × P
26. Q — B3	P — B4
27. P — Kt3	Q — R1
28. P — QR4	R — Kt3
29. QR — Q1	Q — R4 (f)
30. B — B4ch	Resigns (g)

(a) Some masters prefer Kt — QR4. 9. B — B2, P — B4. (b) A sporting move. (c) If R × P, 19. B — B3, keeping Black's weak QP back, by pressure on his KP. Keres therefore stakes everything on a K side attack. (d) Cool play, showing confidence in his defence. (e) A better chance is Q — Kt3. 22. R — K1, (B — K3, P — Q5. 23. QB moves P — Q6!) P × P. (f) A terrible howler, just as one began to wonder if Keres could work any miracles. Best appears R — Kt3ch, 30. B — Kt2, (K — R1, Kt × P mate!) Q — R4, holding the position for a while. (g) K — R1, 31. R × Kt!

Queer Ending

White (Euwe): K on KKt1; Q on K2; R's on Q1, KB1; B on K6; Kt on KKt2; P's on QR2, QKt2, QB4, KB4, KKt3 KR2. Black (Keres): K on KR1; Q on Q1; R's on QR1, K1; B's on QKt2, KB3; P's on QR2, QKt3, QB2, 4, Q5 KKt2, KR2. Keres, not content with P plus, forces the position by beautiful play.

White	Black
1.	P — Q6!
2. R × P	Q × R
3. Q × Q	B — Q5ch
4. R — B2 (a)	R × B
5. K — B1	QR — K1
6. P — B5 (b)	R — K4
7. P — B6	P × P
8. R — Q2 (c)	B — B1
9. Kt — B4 (d)	R — K6
11. Q — Kt1	R — KB6ch
11. K — Kt2	R × Kt!
12. P × R	R — Kt1ch
13. K — B3	B — K5tch
14. Resigns (e)	

(a) K — R1, R × B, and after doubling R's Black will play R — K7. (b) Better is R — Q2 at once, but with small chance against (say) R — K5, followed by B — B1. (c) R × P, R — R4. 9. R moves R × P. (d) Keres threatened B — R6. R — Q1 (to prevent R — K8 mate) R — K7! (e) K — Kt2 loses the Q, and K — K4 allows mate in a few moves by R — K1ch, etc.—"Observer."

CONTRACT

BY ALBERT H. MORREHEAD

(In the New York "Times")

South, in entry trouble on the following redoubled deal, made an overtrick because, he says, he knew West to be "sound and reliable" at bidding and doubling.

North: ♠ A Q 8 3 ♡ A Q J 7 4 ◇ 10 6 ♣ A 2
West: ♠ K J 9 5 ♡ K 8 ◇ K J 9 2 ♣ Q 8 4
East: ♠ 6 ♡ 10 5 3 ◇ 8 7 4 3 ♣ J 10 9 7 3
South: ♠ 10 7 4 2 ♡ 9 6 2 ◇ A Q 5 ♣ K 6 5

North dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding was:

North	East	South	West
1 Heart	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Double
Redouble	Pass	Pass	Pass

The propriety of responding in a suit as weak as South's spades is a moot point. About half the expert players do it commonly. Most of them make such a bid at times when the situation demands it.

West opened the four of clubs, South winning with the king. South led the ten of spades and finessed the queen when West covered. Now the ace of clubs was cashed, to prevent dummy's being stuck in the lead too often, and a low spade was led from dummy to the seven, West taking the spade nine.

West next led the queen of clubs, but declarer threw on one of dummy's small diamonds and let West win. A heart shift came next. Dummy's jack won and the heart ace dropped the king; so South returned to his hand with the diamond ace, finessed for West's king of trumps, drew the last trump and ran the established hearts, making five-odd instead of the redoubled contract of four.

Value of Second Thoughts

A correspondent cites the following example of "how easy it is to make a mistake in writing out a hand." The deal was probably published to illustrate a fine defensive play which defeated the contract. The "mistake" is found in the fact that the contract could have been made nevertheless, but the line of play required would have been double-dummy.

North: ♠ 7 2 ♡ A K J 10 7 4 ◇ 6 3 ♣ 8 5 2
West: ♠ Q 6 3 ♡ Q 9 8 6 2 ◇ Q J 9 7 ♣ 4
East: ♠ 10 9 ♡ 3 ◇ A 10 8 4 2 ♣ Q J 10 9 6
South: ♠ A K J 8 5 4 ♡ 5 ◇ K 5 ♣ A K 7 3

The bidding given was:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	2 Hearts	Pass
3 Diamonds	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

West led the queen of diamonds; East took the ace and switched to his singleton heart, so that dummy would have no entry after trumps were drawn. Dummy's heart jack won and the heart king was led, East ruffing and South over-ruffing. Having no further entry to dummy, South lost a trump trick and two clubs, which with the initial diamond trick put him down one.

The contract could have been made if South had discarded a club after the second heart was trumped by East. He could then have won any return and laid down the jack of spades. West could take the queen, but the spade seven would be an entry to dummy and South's second losing club could be discarded on the high heart, East having no more spades with which to stop the play.

Analysis in a Squeeze

Though a player may learn how to execute a squeeze play he is likely to learn that often a more difficult task is to know when, and how, the squeeze has been effective.

North: ♠ 7 2 ♡ A 9 4 3 2 ◇ A Q J ♣ 7 5 3
West: ♠ Q 10 8 5 ♡ J 7 ◇ K 6 ♣ A Q 10 6 2
East: ♠ J 9 4 3 ♡ — ◇ 10 9 8 5 4 ♣ 9 4 [32
South: ♠ A K 6 ♡ K Q 10 8 6 5 ◇ 7 ♣ K J 8

South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	2 Clubs	3 Hearts	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
6 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's four-heart bid was intended to discourage a slam, but South found it a good gamble to depend on North for two aces.

West opened a low heart and South, after drawing trumps, cashed her high spades and ruffed a spade in dummy. Depending on West, a very sound bidder, to have the missing high clubs and the king of diamonds, South found the only hope of making the contract to lie in a squeeze. She therefore ran all her trumps, reducing her hand to three clubs and the single-ton diamond.

The plan was to reduce West also to four cards. If West held three diamonds originally, he would have to throw one of them away (making all three of dummy's diamonds good with only one finesse) or hold three diamonds and blank the club ace. If West held three diamonds, South could lead a low club finally and drop the ace, establishing her king.

West threw away all her spades and three clubs, but never discarded a diamond. South, however, felt sure that West would not have overcalled without a five-card club suit, and now reasoned that he must have held only two diamonds at the start. She therefore kept three diamonds in dummy and finessed for the king. The ace then cleared the suit.

A GARAGE owner in Carmarthenshire is searching frantically for a number of motorists who, through no fault of his or theirs, have had 1,000 gallons of his petrol free. He says he will be forced to go bankrupt unless he can find them. The motorists were given the petrol by the proprietor's fifteen year old son, who took over the filling station when his father was ill; he thought the coupons meant that payment would be made in bulk by the Ministry of Transport.

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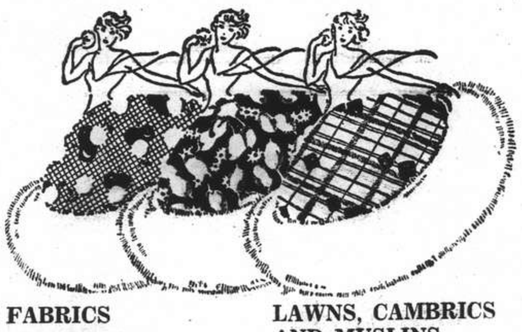

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Bluegrass Beats Mistinguet By a Head in Fast Time

Red Hot Favourite Albanylight Runs Third; Corps Cavalry Catches Roehampton to Win

By "The Chaser"

THE Australian ponies made a successful debut yesterday afternoon when the Shanghai Race Club held their Third Extra Race Meeting. Bluegrass, with Pote-Hunt in the saddle, created a very favourable impression when he defeated Mistinguet by the narrow margin of a head to win the Austral Maiden Plate after a thrilling race in which he just managed to hold off the latter's challenge to snatch the verdict. Albanylight was made the raging favourite and carried more than half the money but failed to run up to expectations, taking third place three lengths away.

Bluegrass was away from the drop of the flag and took the lead to set a fast pace. Whirlpool and Fisherlass followed him two lengths away while Albanylight was fourth a length away. At the Monument, Fisherlass and Whirlpool dropped out of the running while Albanylight and Mistinguet closed up on the leader. Albanylight camp up strongly at the top of the straight to draw level with Bluegrass while Mistinguet, who was several lengths behind, was rapidly overtaking them. Albanylight suddenly cried "capavi" opposite the Stand but Mistinguet came with a burst of speed which fell short by a head.

Yesterday's lot of ponies was definitely better than those that raced during the I.R.C. meeting as may be seen from the times of the races. Bluegrass won his race in the fast time of 1.17.3/5 which, considering that this is his first race since his arrival in Shanghai, is very good indeed and it would not be surprising to see him do better after a few more races.

Daintyfoot, the winner of the Austral Eclipse Cup (section one), fulfilled public expectations by winning in good style by a length and a half from the second favourite The Witch. Gracie was third a head away. Daintylight actually won more easily than the time would indicate. Getting away to a flying start he took an early lead to enter the straight three lengths ahead of The Witch, who was giving him the stiffest fight. Under no pressure he coasted on his lead to win by a length and a half. Gracie and Fancyray came with a late rush and the former just failed to best The Witch for second place, losing by a head.

Public Judgment Correct

Pari-mutuel prognostications were again very correct in the second section of the Austral Eclipse Cup when the public fancies finished in the order of their favouritism. Man O'Strength streaked past Bois des Caures in the last quarter after trailing him by three lengths to romp home a winner by two clear lengths while the little fanceid pony Jeb Stuart filled the remaining place five lengths away. Bois des Caures took full advantage of a good start to lead the field by several lengths. Man O'Strength who was running in the middle of the bunch suddenly left them to chase Bois des Causes. Bois des Caures turned into the straight three lengths ahead of Man O'Strength but a brilliant response to Pote-Hunt's riding saw the latter sweep past the leader with huge strides to take the lead and carry on to win easily by two lengths.

Corps Cavalry and Merry Kingman were the only outsiders to win yesterday and those who had the pluck and good fortune to support them in the pari-mutel were handsomely rewarded with three-figure dividends of $148.20 and $147.00 respectively.

Steeplechase

The Punchestown Steeplechase was easily won by Don Alfonso who took the lead soon after the Monument Jump to gallop home an easy winner by many lengths. Many lengths also separated Port Bradda and Slipus who were second and third. The Jacana, the favourite, ran one of the shortest races of his career. He started with the field to take Morriss' Water Jump in good style but came a cropper at the Grand Stand Wall. Jack Kay was extremely unlucky when Tar Heel dropped his hind legs to the Morriss' Water Jump on the run-in just when a second place was a certainty.

The Ascot Stakes resulted in a surprise win for Corps Cavalry who, coming up strongly in the last few yards, just "pipped" the slugging Roehampton on the post to win by a head while two lengths away was Busted Straight third. Rain made most of the running but tired, as he entered the straight to be passed by nearly he whole field. Roehampton leapt into the lead soon after the last furlong post and looked all over a winner until he put his ears back in the last fifty yards to let the fighting Corps Cavalry beat him on the post to take the verdict by a head.

1.—THE PUNCHESTOWN STEEPLECHASE. Over Morriss' Water Jump, Once Round & In.
Don Alfonso (Anvil) 137 Duncan Fraser 1
Port Bradda (Manxman) 145 E. Kermode 2
Slipus (E. Andrews) 142 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—White Patches (Y. H. Chou), The Jacana (A. F. Clark), Tar Heel (J. L. Kay), Malenki (A. A. White). Won by many lengths; many lengths.
Forecast Pool Race K12. Winning Combination 4/3. Dividend $211.60.

2.—THE BRIGHTON HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Lively Morn (M. Benavitch) 156 M. Benavitch 1
Petruska (F. Righini) 152 C. Y. Wong 2
Mr. Chips (The Bubbling Well) 155 V. A. Haimovitch 3
Also ran:—Mayorship (Y. H. Chou), Merchang Prince late Duke of Kent (G. V. Cherunzeff), Prince John Duncan Fraser), Blenheim (A. H. Laidlaw), Port St. Mary (E. Kermode), Night Raider (F. X. Diniz), Port Douglas (K. D. Huang), Crimsonray (Y. N. Chow), Man O'Zest (R. E. Nash), White Sale (L. C. Kew), Prince Charles (J. L. Kay), Dallington (T. C. Woo), China Clipper (L. Y. Liu).
Won by a neck; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.50¼ sec.
Win, $26.40. Places, $9.60, $6.20, $13.20.

3.—THE BRIGHTON HANDICAP, "C" CLASS (Section II). 7 furlongs.
Grey Snake (Lawson) 149 Chen Poo 1
Nearco (Thanet) 154 H. M. R. Hodgman 2
Mischief (Dod) 157 G. Pollock 3
Also ran:—Spotted Sand (P. Y. Vong), Great Blessing (M. H. Feeney), National Ally (S. Wong), Tiddly Winks (L. H. Wade), Kanoungtoe (E. B. Cumine), Comet (K. D. Huang), Charming Beauty (Y. N. Chow), Strathnairn (Capt. J. S. H. Douglas), Coffee Bean (V. A. Haimovitch), Brigadier (Gabor Renner), Mayfair (J. L. Kay).
Won by ½ length; a neck.
Time, 1.51¾ sec.
Win, $56.20. Places, $14.80, $18, $10.60.

4.—THE BRIGHTON HANDICAP, "C" CLASS (Section I). 7 furlongs.
Merry Kingman (C. S. Mao) 152 T. C. Woo 1
Lancia (A. Liang) 149 Y. S. Chang 2
Josspray (M. K.) 148 C. Y. Wong 3
Also ran:—Cyclone Bill (H. P. Chanson), Second Thoughts (F. Noodt), Neptune (R. D. Parkin), Beautylight (S. Y. Sung), Sunnylight (A. Noodt), National Defence (P. Y. Vong), Ardeer (M. H. Feeney), Receivership (J. B. Lok), Grenadier (E. B. Cumine), Zealous Chap (V. L. Xavier), King's Freedom (Billey Zung), Dazara (A. A. White), Bonus (C. Encarnacao), Morning Glory (V. A. Haimovitch).
Sweep: (1) 307, (2) 688, (3) 715.
Unplaced: 994, 856, 214, 1173, 725, 477, 829, 573, 1336, 62, 173, 561, 646, 51.
Won by ¾ length; 4 lengths.
Time, 1.49¼ sec.
Win, $147. Places, $33.60, $16.20, $21.60.

5.—THE WINDSOR HANDICAP. ¾ mile.
Fairy Jackdaw (R. H. McNair) 157 Gabor Renner 1
Wintrylight (Cire) 158 A. Noodt 2
Rigodon (G. J. Mary) 152 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Bellington (Y. S. Chang), Merry Guy (T. C. Woo), Haiphong (A. V. Striker), Sparkfoot (M. H. Feeney), Hill Song (A. C. Ching), Hangchow (A. A. White), Busted Contract (H. Maitland), Kentucky (P. L. Chiu).
Sweep: (1) 1188, (2) 586, (3) 862.
Unplaced: 1181, 703, 782, 542, 390, 748, 1140, 119.
Won by a neck; 1½ length.
Time, 1.31⅘ sec.
Win, $16.80. Places, $7, $7, $7.80.

6.—THE EPSOM HANDICAP. 11 furlongs.
Fancylight (Cire) 150 A. Noodt 1
Merry Admiral (C. S. Mao) 144 T. C. Woo 2
Benlomond (Makalee) 158 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Playboy (P. Y. Vong), Special Delivery (H. Maitland), Goldie (P. L. Chiu), Sammy (R. D. Parkin), The Swan (M. H. Feeney), Felixstowe (C. Encarnacao), Saintsbury (L. Y. Liu), Phartom (Gabor Renner), White Birthday (V. L. Xavier), Battle-axe late Someway (C. Y. Wong), Spring Tide (V. A. Haimovitch), Allway (Y. S. Chang), Highland (A. H. Laidlaw), Vigour (Chen Poo), Loch Maree (R. H. Robertson), Ideal King (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 1464, (2) 661, (3) 886.
Unplaced: 1006, 385, 506, 835, 1454, 45, 293, 727, 486, 1029, 390, 1275, 1137, 1472, 1335, 60.
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ length
Time, 2.57¼ sec.
Win, $19.80. Places, $9.60, $12.40, $25.40.

7.—THE GOODWOOD STAKES. ¾ mile.
Flyinglight (Cire) 158 A. Noodt 1
Slow Motion (Wise Co.) 155 Y. S. Chang 2
White Night (A. V. White) 164 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Ashridge (A. F. Clark), Flyaway (Gabor Renner), The Frigate (H. Maitland), Bober (L. H. Wade), Libertylight (F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 465, (2) 1506, (3) 111.
Unplaced: 63, 1429, 479, 217, 302.
Won by a head; short head.
Time, 1.30⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race L12. Winning Combination 3/7. Dividend $340.
Win, $24.20. Places, $10, $16.60, $10.60.

8.—THE AUSTRAL MAIDEN PLATE. ¾ mile.
Bluegrass (Valley View) 150 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Mistinguet (G. J. Mary) 150 M. M. Sokoloff 2
Albanylight (Cire) 150 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Fisherlass (S. C. Brisk), Whirpool (H. Maitland), California Non-Starter, Maryland (L. H. Wade), Carmalita (A. V. Striker), Captain Tim (Gabor Renner), Megalie (R. D. Parkin), Esmeralda (A. A. White).
Sweep: (1) 205, (2) 1153, (3) 1377.
Unplaced: 565, 1347, 481, 153, 733, 219, 1561.
Won by a head; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.17⅘ sec.
Win, $79.20. Places, $9.40, $7.40, $5.80.

9.—THE AUSTRAL ECLIPSE CUP (Section I). 1 mile.
Daintyfoot (Foot) 154 H. Maitland 1
The Witch (R. H. McNair) 150 G. P. Gram 2
Gracie (Liddell) 150 M. M. Sokoloff 3
Also ran:—Fancyray (F. Noodt), Stardust (J. Pote-Hunt), Colorado (L. H. Wade), Gold Star (A. F. Clark), Donna Maria (V. A. Haimovitch), Zamboanga (P. L. Chiu), Soldier (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 792, (2) 737, (3) 1295.
Unplaced: 9, 1131, 747, 411, 1143, 1299, 727.
Won by 1½ length; a head.
Time, 1.46¾ sec.
Win, $10.80. Places, $6, $6.80, $9.40.

9A.—THE AUSTRAL ECLIPSE CUP (Section II). 1 mile.
Man O'Strength (W. W. Fowler & J. T. S. Reed) 150 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Bois des Caures (G. J. Mary) 150 M. M. Sokoloff 2
Jeb Stuart (Dixie) 150 R. D. Parkin 3
Also ran:—Fleeting Deer (H. P. Chanson), Koorawatha (V. L. Xavier), Sydneylight (F. Noodt), Bendigo (A. F. Clark), Candy Kid (A. V. Striker), Watersmeet (H. Maitland), National Policy (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 1015, (2) 1143, (3) 1072.
Unplaced: 1591, 1079, 1532, 1632, 1105, 1126, 1109.
Won by 2 lengths; 5 length.
Time, 1.49⅘ sec.
Win, $10.80. Places, $5.80, $8, $10.60.

10.—THE ASCOT STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 149 E. B. Cumine 1
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 155 A. F. Clark 2
Busted Straight (Busted) 152 C. Encarnacao 3
Also ran:—Don Pedro (M. H. Feeney), Mr. Bubbins (Gabor Renner), Rain (H. Maitland), Central Park (A. C. Ching), Danbury (Chen Poo), Un-Un-Un (L. H. Wade), Fairy Starling (H. P. Chanson), Little Joe (T. C. Woo), Merrylight (A. Noodt), Doc (M. M. Sokoloff), White Willie (A. A. White).
Sweep: (1) 219, (2) 1164, (3) 87.
Unplaced: 71, 1199, 1307, 4, 768, 172, 1216, 137, 380, 252, 7.
Won by a head; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.21⅘ sec.
Win, $148.20. Places, $18, $7.80, $8.40.

11.—THE BRIGHTON HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Lal Golab (Lal-Divy) 155 G. P. Gram 1
Romford (Jewell) 147 R. D. Parkin 2
Fusilier (Bellenden) 152 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Steve Brodie (P. L. Chiu), Little Pal (M. H. Feeney), Grumpy (Gabor Renner), Tungstenlight (A. V. Striker), Purpleray (F. Noodt), Red Ike (Chen Poo), Plainsman (E. B. Cumine), Goldenray (C. Y. Wong), Blue Boy (H. Maitland), Fleeting Gull (H. P. Chanson), Magenta (A. Noodt), Cherrybey (Capt. J. S. H. Douglas), Colorado Kid (R. H. Robertson), Pivot Boy (A. A. White), Levenvale (C. Encarnacao), Merry Christmas (T. C. Woo).
Sweep: (1) 1574, (2) 1793, (3) 1694.
Thiplaced: 1845, 1445, 1916, 1084, 1933, 1686, 1182, 1772, 1646, 1938, 1044, 1922, 1925, 1454, 1543, 1262.
Won by ½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 1.47⅘ sec.
Win, $18.60. Places, $11.60, $26.20, $36.

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Bluegrass Winning the Austral Maiden Plate

The finish of the eighth race yesterday shows J. Pote-Hunt on Bluegrass beating M. M. Sokoloff on Mistinguet by a head. The overwhelming favourite, Albanylight was a poor third three lengths away while Fisherlass was fourth. It was the Third Extra Race Meeting at the S.R.C. yesterday.

Volleyball Postponed

The volleyball game, Anglo-Chinese I v. Foreign Y.M.C.A., which was postponed from March 15, 1940, will be played on Thursday, April 11, 1940, at 7 p.m. in the Foreign "Y" gymnasium.

Soccer at Home Trespassing

Cricketers Fear Clash of Major Attractions On Summer Week-ends; 6.30 Kick Off Suggested

London, Mar. 18.

FOOTBALL having marched into cricket's June "territory," there is nothing cricket can do except hope that this is not the beginning of permanent summer-time soccer. The F.A. say there is nothing to fear. Besides, have they not asked the League in arranging the Cup competition to ensure a minimum of interference with summer games? This promise has been seized on by people in the Yorkshire Cricket Federation and by clubs in the south as well. They want to know what is to be the extent of this proposed co-operation with summer sports. What happens when the later Cup ties in May and the final itself in June are being played? If these matches are decided on Saturday afternoon, competing cricket matches will be hit as hard as if the skies opened and drenched their grounds with rain.

Perhaps a 6.30 kick-off would offer no challenge to cricket, and though it would be unusual to have a Cup Final at that hour, I see no reason why it should fail to appeal, and I think we should get a better game.

New Move in Boxing War

National Boxing Association announced that they have instructed their solicitors to obtain counsel's opinion on the suspension of certain boxers by the British Boxing Board of Control. Nearly 150 licence-holders of the Board have been suspended because they took part in "unlicensed" promotions. "Boxers are being unfairly penalized in a dispute which is not of their making," add the N.B.A.

Snooker Championship

The second of the semi-final heats in the Professional Snooker Championship between S. Smith and F. Davis was concluded at Thurston's Hall in Leicester Square when F. Davis by winning 17 to 14 games qualified to play his brother, J. Davis, the holder, in the final.

Golf to Aid Red Cross

The English Golf Union at a meeting decided to launch a national foursomes tournament in aid of the Red Cross. Clubs are to be asked to hold monthly stroke competitions in May, June and July.

Any partnership, men, ladies, or mixed, is eligible, provided the combined handicap does not exceed 30. For each competition where the entry is of at least six pairs, each couple paying 5s, entrance fee, the Red Cross will provide two spoons for the successful partnership.

The clubs are to select one of their three winning couples to take part in county finals, the winners of which will go forward to a national final, which will be held on a central course for a trophy. War-time difficulties which it was feared would cause the North Foreland Golf Club to close down have been surmounted, and arrangements have been made which it is expected will assure the future. The club has been reconstituted as a members' club, new rules have been framed, and a modified scale of subscriptions has been approved. The usual Easter open meeting will be held.

Club Hippique to Open Season

First Meeting to Be Held This Morning; Ambitious Plans for Coming Months

The Club Hippique International will open its 1940-41 season this morning with a meeting on its picturesque ground at Hungjao.

The Club, founded two years ago by a group of French riding enthusiasts, has already taken its place as an important factor in the riding life of the port. Its charming grounds and well-equipped paddock on the Hungjao Road have become a rendez-vous for those members of the riding community interested in *haute école* and eager to learn more about their ponies and the art of handling them.

This season in addition to the regular fortnightly jumping competitions it is planned to hold regular riding schools, gymkhanas, Hunter Trials, and in the autumn a grand Concours Hippique to be staged at the Canidrome.

The competitions this morning will comprise a Junior Event, for children under seventeen years of age, a Novice Event for ponies which have never won a jumping competition, and an Open Event for all-comers. Last season the standard was very high, and it is expected that the reappearance of many of last year's winning ponies will start this season off with a flourish. The first event will start at 10.30. Entries for this meeting may be made on the field.

Bitter Struggle for Volleyball Lead

37 League Teams Vying for Top Place; Standings

Following are the standings in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Volleyball League up to and through Friday's games.

"A" Division	P.	W.	L.
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	3	3	0
St. Georges "A"	4	3	1
Whites	4	3	1
Anglo-Chinese "A"	4	3	1
Anglo-Chinese "B"	3	0	3
"B" Division			
Section I			
Merry Fellows	4	4	0
Russian Club	4	4	0
Navy Y.M.C.A.	4	4	1
Italian Navy	4	2	2
Ming Teh	4	2	2
St. Georges "B"	4	2	2
Hong Yee	4	1	3
Twenty Seven	4	1	3
Betar "B"	4	1	4
Brit Hahayl	4	0	4
Section II			
"Y" Giants	4	4	0
Russian Regiment	4	4	0
Betar "A"	5	4	1
Sokol	4	3	1
Hazelwood	4	3	1
Woo Brothers	4	1	3
Iron	4	1	3
Aurora	5	1	4
Saints	4	0	4
Riverside	4	0	4
Ladies Division			
You Hsing	5	5	0
"Y" Reds	5	4	1
"Y" Aldesi	5	4	1
Ming Lih	4	3	1
Betar	4	3	1
Sokol	5	2	3
In Uno	4	1	3
"Y" Blues	3	1	2
Erin Villa "A"	4	1	3
"Y" Whites	4	0	4
Erin Villa "B"	5	0	5

Table Tennis This Next Week

Tuesday:—6.30 p.m. "Y" Monarchs vs. Gian Woo "A" 7.00 p.m. Wei Yan "C" vs. Kung Hwa Hwa 8 p.m. J.R.C. "A" vs. Ching Young "B" 8.30 p.m. Sun Ya vs. Ching Woo.

Wednesday:—7.30 p.m. Shanghai Telephone Co., vs. Wing On.

Thursday:—6.30 p.m. Sun Yih vs. En Le 7.00 p.m. Kiu Foong vs. Lin Chin 7.45 p.m. Amicale Franco vs. Betar "B" 8.30 p.m. Betar "A" vs. Sokol "A".

Friday:—7 p.m. Wha Lien Ladies vs. J.R.C. Ladies.

Saturday:—5 p.m. Foreign Y Ladies vs. Chin. Y.W.C.A. 6 p.m. Wei Yan "B" vs. Maccabi "A" 6.30 p.m. J.R.C. "B" vs. Nanyang "B" 7 p.m. Russian Reg. vs. Kincheng "A"

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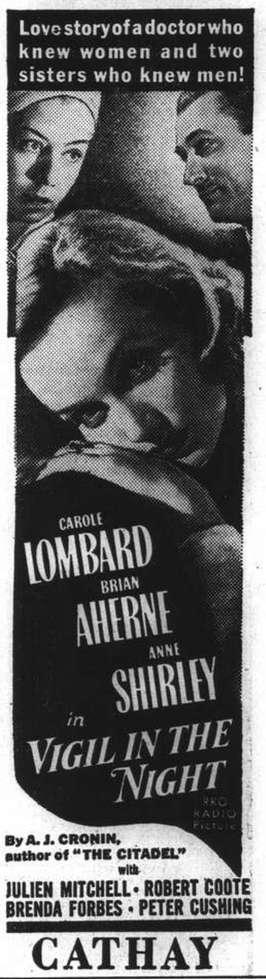

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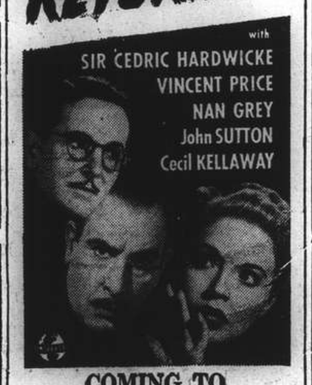

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Formidable Scores Bowled In Singles Championship

Mrs. Geibel Leads All With 651 Including Handicap; Mrs. Collaco Gets 279 Single

REMARKABLE bowling was witnessed yesterday in the first round of the Shanghai Singles Handicap Ten Pins Championship at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. when a number of competitors turned in exceedingly high scores. Mrs. Geibel, given a 29-pin handicap, proceeded to roll a brilliant 3-game total of 651 and succeeded in finishing on top of a field of 78 bowlers. Only nine pins behind was Miss Hykes who rolled a fine single of 241 in her second game.

Muller, a dark horse, and Cochran tied for third with 640 each. The latter was the most consistent bowler, gaining steady scores of 213, 212 and 215. Krencicki ran fifth, chalking up 631, while sixth place was taken by Swan with 630. The seventh berth was occupied by a third woman competitor in Mrs. Collaco who countered 621, including an amazing single of 279 in her second game.

Leo Hilden, winner of both the Mixed Doubles and Men's Doubles and the only player started from scratch, scored a good 562 and was ranked only 27th. Other notable bowlers like Gonsalves, Moseler, Uhlinger and Kohnert were totally cut of the fight.

The second round will take place next Wednesday, April 10, and the final session on Saturday, April 13.

Results of the first 42 bowlers follow:—

	h'cap	1st game	II game	III game	total
Mrs. Geibel	29	229	193	230	651
Mrs. Collaco	33	171	171	279	621
Miss Hykes	30	209	241	192	642
Muller	36	224	222	194	640
Cochran	11	213	212	215	640
Krencicki	19	167	244	220	631
Swan	20	190	225	215	630
Gray, W. N.	13	192	182	234	608
James	21	193	196	215	604
Williams	12	213	212	177	602
Dolinsek	10	184	217	196	597
Mrs. Bristow	29	202	198	196	596
Maitland	14	173	215	208	596
Mrs. Sobel	36	200	208	187	595
Miss McIntyre	24	173	205	215	593
Gilbert	14	208	195	189	592
Lamb	28	172	224	191	58.
Watton	21	158	232	194	584
Belknap	18	142	230	211	583
Mrs. D. Nance	39	186	182	215	583
Roles	9	211	199	171	581
Smith R. W.	27	223	167	165	580
Schmid	15	181	211	185	577
Katz	16	200	182	193	575
Madar	24	164	156	253	57.
Mrs. Dalton	41	151	219	196	566
Fiori	5	178	177	211	566
Cox, A. A.	23	191	197	177	565
Hilden	—	191	192	179	562
Kohnert	10	177	193	192	562
Ashley	14	161	184	216	561
Souter	27	174	204	183	561
Ladd	22	185	216	160	561
Chanturai	14	201	169	187	557
Bolliger	25	178	201	175	554
Livingston	18	165	161	227	553
Berkovitch	38	169	220	162	551
Mrs. Bojesen	43	176	197	177	550
Huggett	17	216	148	184	548
Willis	30	194	146	207	547
Janszen	26	162	170	214	546
Mrs. Bourne	37	215	189	142	546
Mrs. Mortimer	35	172	191	176	539
Mrs. Ryan	44	217	169	152	538
Gonsalves	7	192	175	171	538

French Runners to Race Chinese

Teams of Ten to Cover 7-Mile Course; Meet to Be Triangular

The third triangular cross-country run between two Chinese teams and French Army harriers is to take place on May 12, starting at 6.45 o'clock from Moulmein Rd., near the Kwong Hsia Middle School.

The course will follow that of the recent cross-country championship and will cover a distance of approximately seven miles. The seven miles course is the same as the one taken during the International Cross-Country Championship held last February, and is as follows: The pack will set off from the school and run along Moulmein Road, Bubbling Well Road, towards St. Georges and along Yu Yuen Road, Keswick Road, Tunsin Road, Great Western Road, Avenue Haig, Avenue Foch and will finish at the starting point.

The Hongkew Athletic Club, who won the run held last February, is again expected to triumph though in all probability individual honours will be captured by the Hongkew squad whose representatives captured first and second place in the recent championship.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Major Disappointment

Supported far more strongly than the other nine entries put together, Albanylight (F. Noodt) could only run a poor third yesterday at the S.R.C.

Teams of Ten

Each team is entitled to ten participants and the total will be based on the first six men home (the team gaining the least number of points wins).

In order to promote interest the Hongkew Club, sponsors of the meetings, has put up a trophy known as the Zung Kee Cup which will be competed for annually by these teams. The one that gains premier honours three years in a row will gain permanent possession of the prize. Silver medals will be distributed to each member of the winning team.

U.S. Rules Thoroughbred World, Says Writer

War Sent May Famous Horses to America

New York, Apr. 4.

For the first time in horse racing history the United States is in a position to justify the claim that it rules the thoroughbred world, writes the racing editor of the "New York Sun." Each year for more than a decade this country has bred more thoroughbreds than any other, and today has within its borders the blood of all the best horses of all time. No country, not even England, the mother of racing and the thoroughbred, is as rich as the United States in that respect at present, he asserts.

The war in Europe is primarily responsible for this ascendancy in the breeding field. Within the past five months 181 thoroughbreds, stallions, brood mares, colts and fillies representing the best blood strains of England, France and Ireland, have been shipped into this country. They are sons and daughters of truly great race horses; horses which have won the Derby, Oaks, St. Leger and Ascot cups. They are sound and well and are scattered over America from Virginia to California.

A majority of these horses are in training and will race for their American owners for a year or two, perhaps for three, but eventually practically all of them will be used for breeding.

They were purchased abroad for that purpose. Many of them came from the famous studs of H.R.H. The Aga Khan, and Lord Derby, and carry the blood of such famous stallions as the Epsom Derby winners, Bahram, Mahmoud, Hyperion, Manna, Sansovino and Blenheim.—Reuter.

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Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Arrow; 2, Slippery Sam.
Also ran:—Impudence, Zayelony, Haroard, Society Fan.
A head.—Time, 18.84.
Win, $29.70. Forecast 2-3 Div. $130.00.
Place 1st $13.60; 2nd $11.20.
2—300 yd. flat.—1, Victory II; 2, Mad Plume.
Also ran:—Aidyn Wild, Young Lover, Pearl's Pet Jacko.
2½ lengths.—Time, 18.16.
Win, $31.70. Forecast 6-1 Div. $185.50.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 1/2 2-6 Div. $39.20.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Gladiator.
Also ran:—Madam Sloan Shenkoland II Venus II, State Lottery.
½ length.—Time, 26.94.
Win, $45.20. Forecast 4-3 Div. $181.70.
Place, 1st $16.30; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 2/3 6-4 Div. $77.00
4—500 yd. flat.—Drifting Snow; 2, Frontier Guard.
Also ran:—Princess Talgai, Blarney Stone, Lucky Polly, Simple Simon.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.51.
Win, 21.30. Forecast 3-6 Div. $91.60.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 3/4 4-3 Div. $86.70.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Royal Risk; 2, Big Shot.
Also ran:—Our Gift, Woosung, Golden Angelo, Great Rascal.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.01.
Win, $9.00. Forecast 5-4 Div. $23.80.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 4/5 3-5 Div. $27.60.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Golden Annil; 2, Bowsterman.
1½ length.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $22.30. Forecast 6-5 Div. $114.70
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 5/6 5-6 Div. $25.20.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Stick; 2, Wild Jack.
A neck.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $39.60. Forecast 1-5 Div. $261.70.
Place, 1st $24.00; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 6/7 6-1 Div. $116.00.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Satin; 2, Cute Vagabond.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.99.
Win, $21.90. Forecast 4-6 Div. $109.00.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 7/8 1-4 Div. $30.60.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Nocturne; 2, Brigand.
½ length.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $20.60. Forecast 5-4 Div. $203.50.
Place, 1st 11.10; 2nd $22.90.
Double Event 8/9 4-5 Div. $28.50.
10—500 yd. flat.—Woodstock Robin; 2, Radio.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.54.
Win, $12.80. Forecast 6-2 Div. $32.10.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 9/10 5-6 Div. $28.00.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Old Jade; 2, Debtor.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.29.
Win, $36.80. Forecast 1-5 Div. $63.70.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 10/11 6-1 Div. $35.50.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Favourite and Winner Too

Daintyfoot with Maitland in the saddle being led in proudly after justifying his popularity by winning the Austral Eclipse Cup in splendid style yesterday at the S.R.C. Third Extra Race Meeting.

Police Sports to Be Held May 25

Open Championships to Be Included in Lengthy List of Events

The Sports Committee has decided that the following events will form the programme for the forthcoming Police Sports, to be held at the Race Course, Grass Track on May 25, 1940.

LIST OF EVENTS

Putting the Shot (Police Championship); High Jump (Police Championship); Long Jump (Police Championship); Hop Step and Jump (Police Championship), Throwing the Cricket Ball (Police Championship); Cadets Race; 100 yards (Sikh Championship) Final; 100 yds. (Chinese Inspts., S/Inspts. & Clerks) Final; 440 yards (Police Championship) Final; One Mile (Police Championship) Final; 100 yards (Police Junior Championship) Final; 880 yards School Boys Relay Race (Invitation); 100 yards (Shanghai Open Championship) Heats; 880 yards Relay (Divisional Championship); 440 yds. (Chinese Inspts., S/Inspts. & Clerks) Final; Tug-of-War (Shanghai Open Championship) Final; 100 yards (Police Championship) Final; Stilt Race; One Mile (Shanghai Open Championship) Final; 220 yards (Chinese Inspts., S/Inspts. & Clerks) Final; 100 yards (Shanghai Open Championship) Final; 880 yards (Police Junior Championship) Final; Children's Race (Police Families) under 7 years; Children's Race (Police Families) over 7 years; Two Mile Team Race (North China Championship) Final; 440 yards (Shanghai Open Championship) Heats; 440 yards Sikh Relay; 220 yards (Police Championship) Final; Boot Race (Sikhs); 880 yards (All Police Championship Including Sikh & Chinese); 440 yards Mixed Relay Race (Divisional Championship); 440 yards (Shanghai Open Championship) Final; Medley Relay Race (Invitation); Five a side Football (Divisional Championship).

Putting the Shot, High Jump, Long Jump, Hop Step & Jump, Throwing the Cricket Ball, and Heats for the 100, 220 and 440 yards Championships and 100 yards Junior Championship will be run off on Saturday May 11 with the Sikh and Chinese Sports at Gonzaga College, 734 Kiaochow Road

Entry forms for the Open Event can be obtained from S/Inspt. G. H Wade, Hon. Secretary, c/o Traffic Office, H.Q., 189 Foochow Road Entries definitely close on May 3.

In the two miles team race for the North China Championship, which is to be run during the Police Meeting, each team will comprise four men who must complete the course. Points will be awarde in the order of finish. The team scoring the lowest aggregate points will be adjudged the winner.

"Y" Giants Defeated by Russian Regiment

More Games Played Off in Volleyball League

Six games, three in the Men's "B" Division and another three in the Ladies Division, were played off yesterday in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball League. The "Y" Giants were defeated by Russian Regiment in the main engagement by 15-7 and 15-4 as the Russians displayed good form and received little opposition from the "Y" team. Sokol, another Russian team, trounced the Woo Brothers also in straight sets by 15-5 and 15-6.

St. Georges "B" met stiff opposition from Ming Teh in the third game, winning by 15-13, 15-17 and 15-1. The Chinese did very well in the first two games to hold their opponent or even terms. In the third and deciding set the ultimate losers suddenly broke to pieces and scored only on point. One game did not materialize as the S.F.X. failed to turn out against Riverside and had to forfeit the contest.

In the Ladies Division You Hsing registered another easy victory over the "Y" Blues by 15-7 and 15-1. Erin Villa "A" defeated the "Y" Whites by 15-4 and 15-7 while the "B" team of Erin Villa lost to the "Y" Reds by 15-5 and 15-2.

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					$2 D/Events		
1	2	1	130.00	52.00	Race	1-2	$ 39.20
2	6	1	185.50	74.20		2-3	$ 77.60
3	4	3	181.70	72.70	,,	3-4	$ 86.70
4	3	6	91.60	36.60	,,	4-5	$ 27.60
5	5	4	28.80	11.50	,,	5-6	$ 25.20
6	6	5	114.70	45.90	,,	6-7	$116.00
7	1	5	261.70	104.60	,,	7-8	$ 30.60
8	4	6	109.00	43.60	,,	8-9	$ 28.50
9	5	4	203.50	81.40	,,	9-10	$ 28.00
10	6	2	32.10	12.80	,,	10-11	$ 35.50
11	1	5	63.70	25.40	,,	11-12	$ ——
12	—	—	—	—			

Last Night's Highest Dividends:

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 7 dog No. 1-5 $261.70
$2 Course Double Events Races 6/7 dog No. 6-1 $116.00

Hai Alai Proving Dangerous to Morals Of Japanese at Tientsin

Fifteen Arrested for Persisting Despite Campaign To Discourage Gambling; Severe Punishment

Tientsin, Apr. 6.

The arrest of ten Japanese nationals for gambling at the Tientsin hai alai despite the repeated warnings issued by the Japanese authorities is announced by the local Japanese press. The "Tenshin Nippo" reports that the arrested men will be tried on gambling charges and will probably be meted out severe punishment.

A campaign to discourage gambling among the Japanese residents was launched by the Japanese consular authoritics some time ago and all Japanese nationals were particularly warned to keep away from the hai alai, known in Tientsin as the Forum, an Italian-owned enterprise, situated in the Italian Concession.

Some of the most stubborn habitues had been shadowed and arrested after several cases of embezzlement by petty Japanese office clerks, not favoured by hai alai's Lady Luck, had come to light. The present, however, is the first case of wholesale arrests.

While the Japanese reports imply that the men were arrested on the Hai Alai premises, the Italian police formally deny that any arrests were made within their Concession and it is understood that the gamblers were shadowed by plain-clothes officers of the Japanese consular police and arrested on their way home, upon leaving the Italian Municipal area.—Havas.

Waits for Opening and Shoots Home K.O. Blow

Barlund Losing Until 8th; Then Flattens Walker

San Francisco, Apr. 6.

Gunnar Barlund, Finnish heavyweight, knocked out "Sunny Bow" Walker, negro fighter, in the eighth round of a ten-round but for the Finnish Relief Fund last night.

Gunnar, who waited for a good opening, withheld his fire until the eighth round. Walker was ahead until the fatal eighth, outhitting and outboxing his foe. Barlund, however, was in no danger and was obviously waiting for an opportunity to send in a knockout blow. In the eighth Walker became reckless and Barlund crashed home with a left hook to end the fight.—United Press.

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High Cost of Fuel Hits Shanghai Factories

Educational Efforts of S.M.C. Make Satisfactory Progress

THE report of the Industrial Section of the Shanghai Municipal Council for the month of March reveals that the cost of fuel is the predominating factor in the industrial situation. Weaving and dyeing factories are in full production again due to price adjustments, while most large cotton mills are working to capacity. Eight strikes and seven cases of labour unrest were handled by the Section during the month, with one strike and four cases of unrest still pending.

The report reads:—

The cost of fuel continues to dominate the industrial situation. Change from coal to fuel oil consumption is known to have been made in the boilers of six factories. Two glass factories have begun to fire their pot furnaces, and one red lead factory its muffle furnace with oil. A seasoning powder factory is firing a tornish boiler with wood, and estimating its saving thereby at from $30 to $100 per day. Two machine shops are manufacturing oil burners locally.

The number of silk filatures which have secured cocoons grows. There are now 14 at work or preparing shortly to open, and there is optimism that the spring crop will become available. A new silk spinning mill has commenced operations.

With price adjustments in the products of weaving and dyeing factories, this type of plant is again in full production. Most large cotton mills are working all spindles. New handkerchief and hosiery factories are appearing. There is a steady production in consumers goods such as thermos bottles, lamp bulbs, straw-board, toys, clocks, and other products which find a market overseas. Tea hongs are getting ready for the spring crop which is now hoped for, though earlier there were doubts as to this possibility

Group Instruction

Group meetings of representatives of three types of factories were held. These were of flashlight bulb manufacturers, of straw-hat manufacturers whose summer manufacture, using cellulose paint, is about to begin, and of the larger electro-platers, for a discussion of dust exhaust systems. Useful results are accruing from each meeting. The work of the evening classes which commenced their sessions last month is continuing. Owners and No. 1 fitters of machinery manufacturing shops met nine times during the month. The aim is the improvement in design and safety of locally made machines. Owners and No. 1 operators of workshops using power presses met eight times. The aim is the safer operation of power presses. There are 153 students in the two classes.

A nail factory has commenced operations in a crowded district without deafening noise in the neighbourhood, due to satisfactory insulation against noise. The experiment is significant and points the way to alleviation in other cases.

A satisfactory fume absorption system in one seasoning powder factory was completed during the month, and two-others are being installed. Provision for fume elimination has been supervised in two hydrochloric acid plants early coming into operation.

There were 137 occupational and industrial accidents reported, among which there were appreciably fewer fatalities, these numbering three. Six women were injured. The causes of 119 are known with sufficient accuracy, and 42 were the subject of detailed investigation and instruction in prevention.

Classified by industries, 38 accidents, two of them fatal, took place in textile operations, 23, without fatalities, in machinery and metal products plants, 12 on building under construction, and eight each in food, tobacco, and printing plants. In all, 23 workers, one fatally, were injured connection with transportation.

There were 18 fires in industrial plants, with the loss of one life. There are five in textile plants, three in printing and photo-engraving, two in celluloid, and one each in machinery, food, chemical and other industries.

Accident Prevention

Measures to ensure safe operation in plants using cellulose spray paint, by the installation of proper paint booths, were achieved in three factories, and are under way in six others. Fume proof lamps were installed in locations using hazardous goods in three plants, suitable storage for collodion in one, and dust enclosures for motors in two plants. Machine guards of various types were installed in 44 factories.

Reports were received that adequate compensation was paid in respect of two fatalities of three occurring. In the third instance no relative is known, but funeral and medical expenses were met by the factory.

Application for the registration of 23 steam plants not previously registered was made. In all 26 installation inspection certificates and 50 annual reinspection certificates were lodged. There were 103 pressure vessels known to be under expert care during the month.

Two new boilers are under construction with permit.

There were eight strikes and seven cases of unrest handled by the Section during the month, while one strike and four cases of unrest were pending settlement from the last month and carried over to the present. No less than eight establishments and 3,815 workers were involved in the strikes, and seven establishments and 1,090 workers in the unrest. A total loss of 9,602 mandays resulted from the strikes excluding two cases pending at the end of the month.

Contention over the problem of wages was responsible for a total of eight cases, five strikes and three of unrest.

Two cases were disputes over allowances, two over dismissal of workers, and one each over treatment, hours of labour, and suspension of business. Of the 15 disputes, four were settled with workers' demands entirely accepted, eight partially accepted, one rejected, and two were pending a settlement.

Among the 15 establishments involved, there were four textile mills and three food and drinks plants. Eight of the establishments have Chinese management, five British, one American, and one Swiss.

Mauretania Sails from Honolulu

Honolulu, Apr. 6.

The British liner Mauretania (35,739 tons), of the Cunard White Star Line, which sailed from New York about three weeks ago, has left Honolulu after taking aboard supplies. The captain freely described the voyage from New York through the Panama Canal, but did not disclose the destination of the vessel. It is believed that the ship is bound for Australia to take up service as a troop transport.—Reuter.

Salaried Opposition Leader in Burma

Move to Create Sense Of Responsibility

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rangoon, Apr. 6.

With the object of "creating responsibility in the Opposition and its leader," Mr. Ganga Singh has given notice of his intention to introduce a leader of the Opposition Bill which provides for the appointment and salary of a Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives.

The Bill proposes a monthly salary of Rs. 1,000 and travelling allowances for a Leader of the Opposition, who would be forbidden to undertake for a remuneration any employmen other than his duties as Opposition Leader.

The statement of objects and reasons of the Bill says that the experience of the last three years in the House of Representatives has shown that the Opposition Leaders have been working in a most irresponsible manner, and only with a "lookout to secure a seat on the Cabinet by any means right or wrong."

Public interest, it is alleged, has been absolutely put in the background. Therefore, this was a bill to create responsibility in the Opposition and its leader, that the appointment might be recognized with a salary, to create the responsibility and safeguarding of the public interest.—Reuter.

Britain Creates Coal Production Council

Exports to Neutrals Buying German Fuel to Be Pushed

London, Apr. 5.

Creation of a Coal Production Council to promote substantial increase in British coal output was announced by the Mines Department this evening. The Council will begin work early next week "to secure a further increase of coal exports to Allied and other countries as well as to maintain supplies for all essential purposes."

City quarters stated they regard the formation of this Council to be of utmost significance since certain neutral countries at present purchase German coal.

The Council, the Mines Department announced, will co-operate with representatives of both mine owners' and workers' unions and with the Government departments concerned.

Lord Portal is to be chairman of the Council, which will be made up of three mines,' three owners' and three Government representatives. three Government delegates.—Havas.

Farewell Song Recital By Mary Stewart

After her charity performance at the Lyceum on Friday, there is nothing that Mary Stewart can do more to demonstrate to Shanghai her accomplishments and her versatility as a singer. She has never failed, in quite a number of appearances here, to delight her audiences and this in spite of having undertaken opera (in which she also showed that she can dance and act), oratorio, large-scale works with orchestra and new songs with piano accompaniment. Her recital on Friday was advertised as a farewell performance: we must hope that this does not imply for ever.

The programme was a comprehensive one, ranging from the early Italian through the great German masters to Debussy and other moderns. As regards performance, the greater the song the more effective it was, showing that Mary Stewart is not the singer to be guilty of faulty interpretation. "Immer Leiser Wird Mein Schlummer," by Brahms and Debussy's "Mandoline" possibly stood out from the rest. There were few greatly thrilling moments: the programme was not designed to provide them for nearly all the songs chosen were either in quiet, reflective mood or in lightly comic vein. Of the latter, Debussy's "Maman Dites Moi" was most effective.

If it were asked to point to what it is that makes Mary Stewart's singing such a pleasure to hear it would not be necessary to stress her easy control, her careful enunciation, her judicious interpretation. These are the attributes of any good singer. The peculiar beauty of her voice derives from its timbre. The contralto voice is no more natural to a woman than tenor is to a man and that is why so many contraltos who on other grounds are classed as good singers produce such an unpleasant throaty tone in their lower register. Mary Stewart, however, is a contralto whose voice does sound natural and throughout all its extensive range.

She was considerably assisted on Friday by the excellent accompaniments of Mr. Wilhelm Loewit who managed at all times to maintain a correct proportion between voice and piano. He shone also as a soloist in the two works he played: Brahms's Intermezzo in E minor and Chopin's Folonaise in A, Op. 53.—c.

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Portuguese Troops Leave Lappa

Comply With Japanese Request; Order Restored In Chungshan District

Hongkong, Apr. 6.

Portuguese forces were withdrawn yesterday from Lappa Island, part of the territory near Macao which had long been the source of jurisdictional disputes between the Chinese and the Portuguese authorities, a message from Macao reported today.

The Japanese authorities, on Monday, had demanded the withdrawal of Portuguese troops from Wanchai and Namping on Lappa Island in representations to the Portuguese authorities which also complained about the flights of Portuguese aeroplanes over the Chungshan district, the report added.

Order Restored

Meantime, peace and order were being rapidly restored to the Chungshan district again under Japanese occupation, Chinese reports reaching here said. Motorbus service between Shekki and Macao was scheduled to be resumed today, they said.

Indications pointed to a long Japanese occupation of the Chungshan district this time, as the Japanese forces began building permanent defences at Tsinshan, Heungchow, and Sancho Island, according to Chinese reports. Last year, the Japanese troops withdrew from Chungshan after a brief occupation "out of respect to the birthplace of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen" and "with the confidence that the awakened people of Chungshan will desists from future anti-Japanese actions."

When Chungshan again became a guerilla base, Japanese naval and army forces returned.—Domei.

Anglo-Soviet Trade Reviewed

Lord Halifax Discusses Prospects with Envoy

London, Apr. 6.

Improvement of Anglo-Soviet trade relations was the subject raise by M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, at his recent meeting with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

In Russian quarters it is contended the Allies would benefit directly through better trade with the Soviet Union, also indirectly, because clauses in the Soviet mutual assistance pacts with Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia provide the Baltic states with transit facilities through Russia. Thus Britain could obtain Baltic supplies, as well as Russian, via Murmansk or Black Sea ports.

Whether Russian transport would be able to make such routes feasible is considered very doubtful, but the suggestion forms part of the Russian argument in favour of resuming normal trade relations with the Western Powers.—Reuter.

Spanish Government Decorates Priests

Madrid, Apr. 6.

The Grand Cross of Isabel the Catholic has been awarded by the Spanish Government to Father Enrique Las Heras, Professor of History at the Bombay University, and Bishop Juan Casado, head of the Spanish Dominican Missions in Tonking, it was announced here today. Father Juan Calvo, author of the first Spanish-Japanese dictionary which was printed in Japan, was named Commander of the Order of Isabel the Catholic.—Havas.

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English Judge Stabbed In Back

London, Apr. 6.

Judge Edwin Burgis, Chairman of the Lancashire and Cheshire Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal, after presiding all day at a meeting of the tribunal in Manchester, was stabbed four times in the back at a station while awaiting a train last night. He was taken to hospital in a serious condition.

A man has been detained by the police and charged with attempted murder.—Reuter.

Utah Gives 225,000 Acres to Government

Salt Lake City, Apr. 6.

The State of Utah on Friday agreed to trade 225,000 acres of its land in the Great Salt Lake desert to the United States Government in exchange for an equal parcel of public domain in another part of the State.

The exchange will make it possible for the Government to have a consolidated holding of more than a million acres in the desert to be used for the world's largest aerial bombing and gunnery range.—United Press.

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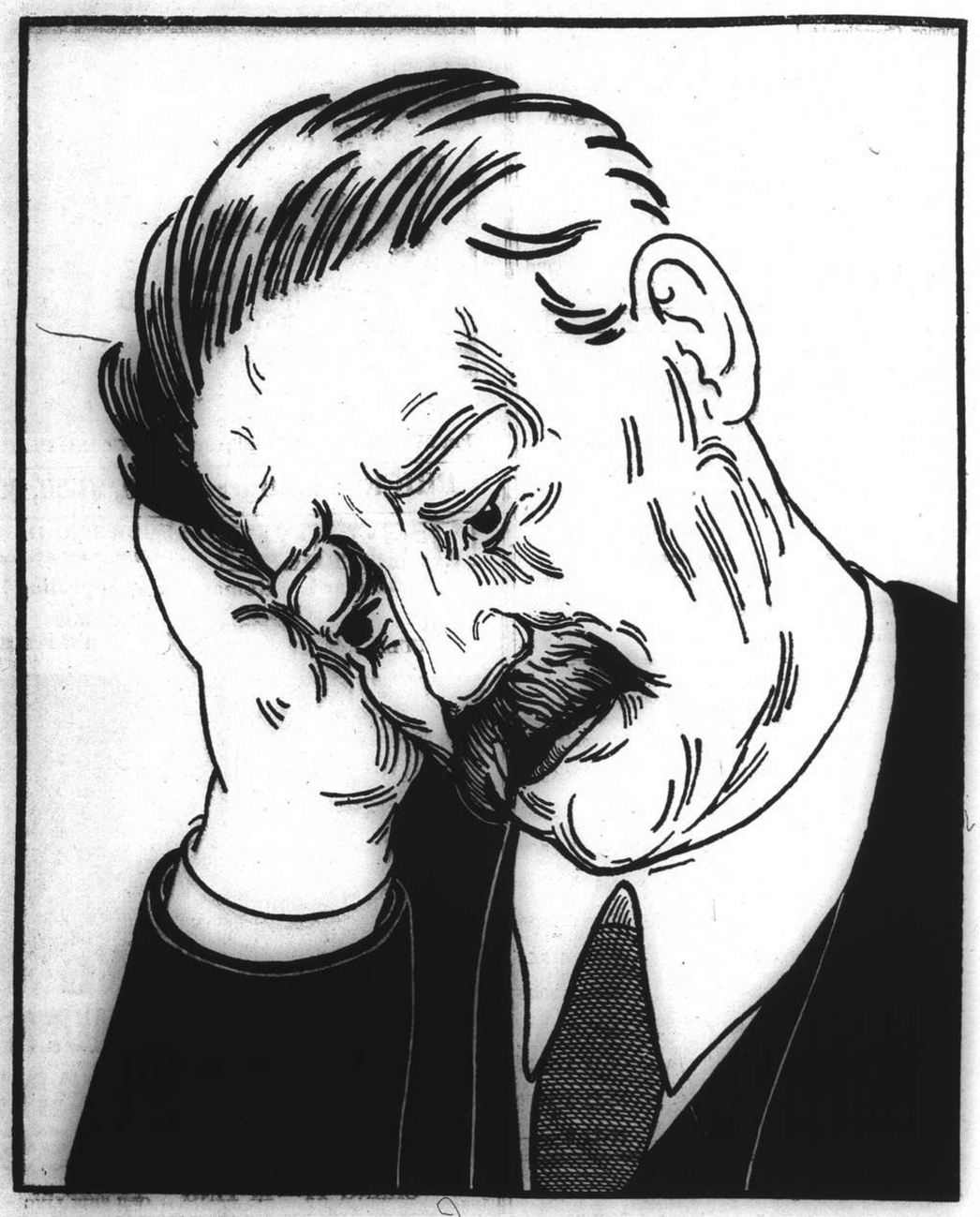

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Wives Don't Count

"THERE were three ladies on the bus with me."

"But I thought you said your wife was with you, besides your friends?"

"That's right—three ladies and my wife."

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"Darling"?

WHEN I come home on Fridays, she asks me, "How much did you make this week, darling?" It depends on my answer whether she goes on calling me "darling" until the next Friday.

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One to Remember

A SOLDIER who had been seriously wounded was carried into hospital.

"I see you have three wounds," said the Irish doctor.

"Yes," murmured the soldier.

"H'm. I'm afraid one of them will be fatal; but you can expect to recover from the other two."

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Front Philosophy

"DON'T worry," old man," said the corporal to the nervy private. "If a bomb comes over marked specially for you you'll get it. If it isn't, you won't."

"I know," was the reply. "But that's not the one I am worried about. It's the one marked, 'To whom it may concern' that worries me."

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Light Literature

THE humorously-minded A.R.P. worker, tired of inactivity and the monotony of pacing his hut, suddenly thought of something to do. He seized the telephone. "Hello, hello! Is that the public library?"

"Yes, this is the library."

"Have you any light literature?"

"Yes."

"Well, put it out at once!"

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What Neighbours Think

Two old ladies were finding things rather difficult to manage on their small joint income, so one suggested that they dispense with their maid.

The other looked a bit doubtful, and then asked. "What will the neighbours think if we do without a maid?"

"If we haven't a maid we'll never know, what the neighbours think," was the reply.

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What a Chance

EXTRACT from a parish magazine—"A rummage sale will be held in the village hall on the second Saturday of the month in aid of the Comforts for the Troops Fund.

"This is a chance for the ladies of the congregation to get rid of anything that is not worth keeping, but is too good to be thrown away. Don't forget to bring your husbands."

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Whoa There

ONE of the Canadian soldiers who recently landed in England stated that in a bar "over there," a drunk, an obvious stranger, insisted on shouting, "Hitler is just a horse's neck!"

An indignant customer knocked him down.

He regained his feet and said it again. And again he was knocked down.

Back he came, and as he made the remark a third time, a friendly bartender whispered: "Look here, pal, go easy. You're in Canada now, and we think a lot of horses over here!"

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Some Swallow

"I'LL give £1 to anybody who can drink six pints in five minutes," said the man who had just walked into the inn.

The little man in the corner rose and walked out.

A quarter of an hour later he returned. "I'll have a go at that six pints, mister," he said. And he proceeded to put back the six pints with a minute to spare.

The other, greatly astonished, said: "Well, I never thought it was possible."

"Neither did I," said the little fellow, "until I went down to the King's Arms and tried it."

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Slower and Slower

"STEADY men wanted for employment in ammunition factory," read the advertisement.

William applied and was taken on, but his first morning's work aroused the foreman's wrath.

"Luaduck!" he roared, "I know we advertised for steady men, but you're blinkin' well motionless!"

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Not Intended

"So you broke an umbrella over your husband's head," remarked the Magistrate.

"Oh, that was an accident, sir, I didn't mean to break the umbrella."

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Heard in Court

ONCE, when he called me he used to say, "Oh, darling!" Now it's just, "Here, you!"

Husband: When a brick came through the window I knew my mother-in-law had arrived.

There are many who could come and give me a good character, but they are all afraid of my wife.

I dodged behind a table, and when my mother-in-law threatened me I refused to come out—I was determined to be master in my own house.

When we left home my wife told me she was going to tell the magistrate the truth. I was so surprised that I have forgotten what I intended to say.

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Mostly Feminine

MISTRESS:—Mary, you have been prying into my chest of drawers again.

Maid:—I wouldn't think of such a thing, ma'am. Besides, none of my keys fit it.

Mistress:—Why, Bridget, this is the third time I've had to tell you about the finger bowls. Didn't the lady you last worked for have them on the table?

Maid:—No, ma'am, her friends, always washed their hands before they came.

"So you are still carrying your wife's picture round in the back of your watch, eh?"

"Yes, and every time I close my watch I feel like I'm putting the lid on her."

It's every girl's ambition to marry a man who can support her in the manner in which she's been costumed.

Men are roped in by girls with a line.

A hula dancer may not be a magician but she's always a good hipnotist.

Little Enthusiasm in North

Peiping People Seem Hardly Aware of Institution Of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's Government

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Mar. 30.

THE great day has come and gone. It was something of a disappointment here in Peiping, where the inauguration of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's "Reformed Government" passed off almost completely unnoticed. The city was not beflagged or decorated in any way; it presented its everyday appearance. And one had to walk for nearly half an hour before one saw an occasional new flag flying over some official building or other. The complete lack of interest shown by the general public is a very good indication of the official attitude, for public demonstrations here are always made to order.

In striking contrast to the appearance of the city on December 15, 1937, on the occasion of the proclamation of the "Provisional Government," there were today no public celebrations of any kind, no proclamation read from the top of the Heavenly Peace gate, no rash of posters, no flag-waving processions, no triumphal arches, no illuminations—nothing at all, absolutely nothing. The police had not even troubled to change the five-colour star in the badges on their hats. It was as if the Peiping authorities were entirely indifferent to this dawn of a new era.

The only indication that we had entered the new era, was the sight of our old friend, the Kuomintang flag, flying over a few of the government buildings—by no means over all of them—such as the old Waichiaopu building, where Mr. Wang Ke-min gave a short address, the Central Post Office, and some of the police-stations. Much more interesting was the fact that all Japanese buildings, whether public or private, which had crossed flags at the entrances, still firmly displayed the old five-colour flag. Another interesting sidelight is the following: A Post Office order was recently made public to the effect that from March 30 to April 5 all letters would be stamped with a special Chinese chop reading: "In commemoration of the establishment of the new Central Government of the Chinese Republic." This order was, however, rescinded before March 30.

Apparent Lack of Interest

What is the meaning of this apparent lack of interest in local official circles? Can it be that north China is not taking the "Reformed Government" as seriously as does Tokyo? It seems almost sacrilege to suggest such a thing. Yet the two huge five-colour flags that adorned the entrance of the North China Railways Administration today and that were to be seen outside other Japanese-controlled concerns, as also the talk and innuendos one hears in Japanese circles and those close to the Chinese administration, all this scarcely tends to allay such "dangerous thoughts."

Then, too, there was the strange attitude of Mr. Wang Ke-min at the recent interview he gave to foreign correspondents on his return from the Nanking conference. He appeared to be in high good humour and very pleased with himself, which was hardly what one would have expected from a person who was supposed to have signed his political death warrant, by agreeing to merge his northern government in that of the new central government. Taking all this into consideration, it is not surprising that the conclusion of many observers foreign and Chinese here is "Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose." Or that they believe that the change of flag is unlikely to affect the real status of north China, which will probably continue to enjoy the same amount of autonomy as hitherto.

When I used the words "new flag," it should really have been old flag: the red Kuomintang flag with a white sun on a blue ground in the upper corner. Above it is now flown a special yellow pennant. In the north the words on this pennant are a little different from those in the south. Here they read: "peace and harmony; oppose communism." In the south: "peace and harmony; reconstruct the country!" The difference, one supposes, is due either to the fact that the north is already reconstructed or that the south is free from Communism.

People's Reaction

The flag question, in general, which is not without a certain significance, if only as a symbol, I find hard to understand. If the great idea was to impress the Chinese people, one would have thought the re-hoisting of the Kuomintang flag about the worst way of doing so. And, if the Japanese here in Peiping could hear what the "man in the street" thinks about it—but for obvious reasons they do not—they, too, might have their doubts.

"Hao la! Tung yang hual la! Lao chi tzu hui lai la!" (Good. The Japanese are ruined. The old flag is back again) said my rickshaw coolie laughing, when I pointed out one of the flags.

Another Chinese when discussing the change of flags, said, *"Tung yang hanchen pu hanchen?"* (Aren't the Japanese disgraced?)

The general, if vague, idea appeared to be that the re-hoisting of the Kuomintang flag here was a sign of Japanese weakness.

Nor is this viewpoint of theirs so very strange. For nearly two years, the Japanese army leaders, who, as one gathers from the "Japan Times," are not really dictators at all, but are merely carrying out the wishes of the Japanese people, have, time and again, assured us that "Never! Never!" would they have any dealings with the Kuomintang. Now, suddenly, these vehement asseverations are ignored, and the Kuomintang colours are hoisted once more. Even the Chinese public, short as their memory usually is, can scarcely have forgotten these repeated protestations.

Cause for Scepticism

Then, again, there is the whole history of the flags in Peiping, as to which the Chinese public has some cause to become sceptical. On the overthrow of the Manchus in 1912, their Dragon flag was replaced by the five-barred flag of the Republic. Omitting the short but stirring episodes of the Restoration in 1917, this lasted till 1928, when the northern government was overthrown in its turn, and the Kuomintang flag took possession. In December 1937, when they thought the Incident was over, the Japanese hauled down the Kuomintang flag, and restored the five-barred flag. Now again the five-barred flag is once more taken down and the Kuomintang flag restored. Well, after all that, the Chinese here may surely be excused, if they are inclined to suspect that the Japanese are no longer quite so sure of themselves, or, at any rate, do not really know what they want.

One should, no doubt, be chary of criticizing anything the Japanese do in China, seeing that, as they are constantly assuring us, they know their China so much better than we do. There may, therefore, be some deeper reason for this belated recognition of the Kuomintang, of which we have not grasped the true significance. Some cynics, indeed, suggest that there is "method in this madness," and that it represents a kind of re-insurance. Their argument is: Supposing that matters do not go entirely according to expectations, and that Mr. Wang Ching-wei does not prove to be the grand success that the Tokyo government has promised the people of Japan, then, by having restored the Kuomintang flag and thus tacitly recognized the Kuomintang, might not the Japanese have provided themselves with a second string to their bow? It seems an unlikely, though by no means impossible, explanation. In the course of the China Incident we have already seen no less strange volte-faces, and we may well live to see several more.

Don't Include Too Much

Soochow's Welcome to New Government

Bad Weather Interferes With Celebrations

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Soochow, Apr. 4.

Soochow has been receiving more than its share of rain for the past few days and this dampened the ardour for parades. Even so on Monday night a crowd gathered on the Kwoen Zien expecting to see a lantern procession, but nothing happened. Monday and Tuesday were most disagreeable and so yesterday's sun brought out large crowds to see the display of fireworks.

During the day there was sporadic firing of fireworks and this served to keep the public in a state of expectancy. The programme proper commenced at 7 p.m. and lasted until 9 o'clock. The attitude of most of the onlookers was to see what would happen and this seems to be more or less the attitude to the new regime. It is not being discussed. New flags have replaced the five coloured ones, but the yellow pennant at the top is hardly visible with its legend of peace and "down with Communism."

Rice Prices Decrease

Price of rice has dropped $1 under last week's quotation and the shops seem to have ample supplies. A rumour has persisted that with the coming of Mr. Wang Ching-wei to power stocks of rice would be made available. Should this happen he will have gone a long way towards winning favour with the people. Belts have been tightened almost to the limit and, when a man and his children are hungry, political issues become blurred and the one who can offer bread becomes a friend. Rickshaw fares in most instances have doubled and invariably the price of rice enters into the bargaining with the men. Gasolene in tins could be bought for $3.40 each gallon, and there seem to be ample supplies. Fuel prices continue to rise and wood becomes scarcer as times goes on. Shortage of coal has made it necessary for the military to take a hand in the electric light plant in order to assure operation.

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Contraband Control In Mediterranean

Cargoes of 498 Ships Examined in March

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 5.

From authoritative sources it is learned that cargoes of 498 ships, exclusive of vessels coming from the Far East, were considered in contraband control bases in the Mediterranean during March.

One patrol area alone during two months boarded 288 ships for inspection of papers, and communicated with 698 ships by signal.

Some vessels were diverted to contraband control bases, but most were allowed to proceed without delay.—Reuter.

N.Z. Premier Elected Leader of Labour

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, N.Z., Apr. 4.

By a large majority, the caucus of the Labour Party has elected Mr. P. Fraser, new Prime Minister of New Zealand, leader of the party. No deputy leader has been chosen. The election was necessitated by the death of Mr. J. M. Savage.

The present Cabinet has been confirmed in office, but the allocation of portfolios and the question of additional ministers will be the subject of a report to the caucus in a few weeks. The whole position will be reviewed at the end of the year.—Reuter.

LIEUTENANT Norman Parsons of Wilton Road, Southampton, owes his life to the fact that twice, whilst he was on leave, his ship was sunk. In spite of the fact that his father went down in the Titanic in 1912, he decided to join the R.N.V.R. He was posted to the minesweeper Aragonite. She struck a mine and sank but Parsons was on leave. He was then posted to the minelayer Sphinx. She foundered after being damaged by enemy attack, but Parsons was once again on leave.

Kuling's Necessaries Cheaper Than Here

Food Arrives Regularly; Resort May Be Opened

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kuling, Mar. 25.

Kuling enjoyed a comparatively warm winter until the last two months, when there were two snow and ice storms, the latter doing much damage to some of the beautiful trees on the Estate. Everyone was thankful for the mild weather, owing to the fuel problem as no coal was available at Kuling this winter. The Japanese authorities, however, gave permission for wood to be cut in certain areas, which with the addition of charcoal enabled residents to carry on fairly comfortably.

Foodstuffs are arriving fairly regularly, though prices have increased of late—rice which was being sold at $8 per burden (160 catties) is now $14, though compared with other places, this is very reasonable, but it must be remembered that all round Lushan, rice is grown in large quantities. Pork was thought dear at 72 cents each catty, and curiously enough there is a scarcity of fish, which used to be brought up in large quantities from Lake Poyang in winter. There are rumours that Kuling may be opened to foreigners this summer, but one cannot obtain any definite statement on the subject. No doubt there are many in the Hankow area, who would be only too glad to spend a summer here after remaining in the outport for the last two summers, without a change of air.

The foreign community at Kuling has been reduced of late, with the death of senior members of the community, such as Mr. J. Berkin, Mrs. Gulston and Miss Hunter, who are much missed. There are now 46 foreigners on the hill, of which 31 are British.

Dr. and Mrs. Suen and family recently left for Shanghai. The former has been in charge of the Community Hospital for several years, and did very good work, being highly respected by Chinese and foreigners for his skill and knowledge, specially in tuberculosis work. The number of inpatients at the Community Hospital is considerably reduced though the daily clinic shows that a great need for this work exists. The Board are having great difficulties in financing operations, which have been carried on at a loss for a considerable time. At present, Dr. Rowley is superintending the work, with a small staff, but people fear it will tax her strength, as she has only recently recovered from a very serious operation.

Turkish Minister of Defence Resigns

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ankara, Apr. 5.

General Tinaz has relinquished his post as Minister of National Defence, owing to ill-health. He is to be succeeded by M. Saffe Tarikan, the former Minister of Education.—Reuter.

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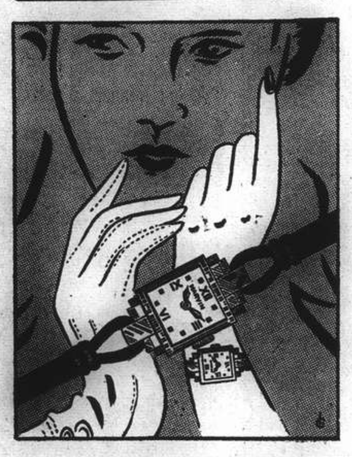

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OPENING OF LAMALAND

By Tibetan

It is reported that the Tibetan Government has invited numerous foreign business enterprises to open centres in Lhasa and that already work has begun on the construction of a large hospital, theatre and a sports palace. The report has come to Tachienlu that quite a few foreigners are engaged in these new enterprises. It has to be remembered, however, that a foreigner in Lhasa may not necessarily mean a European. Any one wearing a foreign dress in the Land of the Lamas may be regarded as a *pilingki*, European or outsider. Indian baboos are well-known merchants in Lhasa and Chinese traders have lived there for many years; and today it is difficult to find a nomadic encampment or lama temple without a Laoshan somewhere in the offing. A Chinese merchant wearing a Tibetan dress who has lived for long years in Lamaland is not easily recognized as a *jaki* or *janawa*. In local parlance *jana* is the entensive black or the Tibetan name for China; and *jagar* is the extensive white or the name for India; the idea being that in one country they wear white and in the other black; though this is not quite correct of China.

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Of late years Lamaland has if anything become more tightly closed to the outsider and even the Baboo and the Laoshan have had some difficulty in crossing the frontier. But many young students from both countries professing a deep interest in Lamaism and a desire to study this system have been able to enter Tibet with their lama teachers. Many of these young fellows, some of whom have a knowledge of English, have returned again to Minya and are now making some attempt to translate parts of the Ganjur and the Denjur into the Chinese language. This is not easy, however, as it takes long years to grasp some idea of Lama philosophy. Very few Chinese students along the frontier, after years of study, have the faintest idea of the Tibetan words: *Sangngadorjetehba* and very few Europeans, after very close study of the philosophy can give an intelligent explanation of this metaphysical phrase. Some would explain it that the only permanent thing is nothing and that by some mysterous movement of the mind a nasty bit of pork becomes a mutton chop or both may be nothing—and that there is a metaphysical or spiritual realm somewhere, if there is any anywhere, where a cigarette or even a pinch of snuff may be aids to all the wonderful states that lie away above and beyond Nirvana.

There are three *tegbas* which apparently help the patient lama to get from here to there, one being something like a Rolls-Royce, the other resembling an old Ford and the other resembling an old cab horse. But getting there by any *tegba* is only a matter of faith as the flowers both here and there somehow seem to smell the same. Dana Dreding from Drashe Lhumbo is about the only Tibetan on the frontier who can thoroughly and completely explain the *dorjetegba* and sometimes he graciously smiles at my simplicity and ignorance of this profound metaphysical philosophy. He apparently is quite safely and serenely there, so he troubles very little about the number of cigarettes he smokes every day.

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With the advent of the new Dalai, the little Tibetan boy from Amdo, it may be that the Lhasa Government is changing its attitude somewhat towards the outside world and that foreigners may now be permitted to reside and travel in the Land of the Lamas. This has yet, however, to be verified; but many along the frontier still maintain that numerous Europeans are now resident in the sacred capital.

The attitude, however, of the Lama government may be somewhat different towards missionaries. Several of them suffered rather rough treatment at the hands of the Tibetans at Tsakalo, and the day they left this "salt village" the conduct of the Lhasa authorities can only be described as disgraceful. Père Nussbaum is evidently still there and flatly and persistently refuses to budge. Being a medical man and a very kindly fellow with a knowledge of the language, the Lhasa authorities appeared to treat Dr. Bare differently and it looked as if it might be possible for him to reside in Lamaland. He has however, returned to Batang, Chinese territory, and is building up the medical work there.

For many years missionaries along the border seemed to suffer from what was known as the Lhasa bug, the idea being to preach the Gospel. Of late years this seems somehow almost to have disappeared; but not completely. The Foreign Christian Mission is now sending several families for mission work along the frontier. Where these different families will finally be located time will reveal. There is, however, the report of Lamaland being an open country and if that is so missionaries may be able to travel throughout the country.

The difficulty is, and always will be, a passport; and will Lamaism permit and welcome missionaries to reside and travel in the Land of the Lamas? And who will issue the passports and who will afford adequate protection? Is there a Tibetan government apart from Lamaism and is there a Lamaism apart from the Lhasa authorities? The whole question bristles with problems and difficulties which may or may not be surmounted. An open door is not all that it is said to be; and there is always the problem of the language. This demands long years of very intense study and even then very few Tibetans understand their own language when spoken by a foreigner. Moreover missionaries in Tibetan work are called upon to face one of the most deeply entrenched religious systems in the world. Lamaism postulates a road to paradise and an escape from sin and sorrow and disease and death apart from "shedding of the blood." Christianity at its very foundation is antagonistic to Lamaism; and Lamaism is abhorrent of the whole idea of blood and sacrifice.

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Tibetan Christians along the border strongly disfavour the whole idea of missionaries entering Lamaland and preaching the Gospel anywhere adjacent to the large lamaseries. They maintain it would only be courting trouble and possibly inviting disaster. Tibetan Christians are firmly of the opinion that Lamaland can only be reached with the Gospel through institutional work; that is, opening schools, hospitals and orphanages and teaching the boys something of the arts and crafts of other countries. In other words being as wise as serpents and as harmless as doves. Mission work among the Tibetans on the Indian frontier has followed this method with some success; but it has its difficulties.

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Arts and crafts in Yakland are still a "long way from Tipperary" and at present the woolly nomad's one and only ambition is to escape from the fatal Wheel of Life and find himself safe and sound in the "land where the roses never fade." Institutional work, like opening a dairy or butter factory, has been tried and failed. The nomad's wife like her husband, wears a sheepskin, which has been known to last from one generation to another without losing anything of its colour or weight.

Missionaries along the frontier have tried hard to think of ways and means of bringing the Gospel to the frisky nomad, the red-robed draba, and the cultured lama, and have so far discovered that the method followed by the National Bible Society of Scotland seems to be the best, namely, the kindly and courteous presentation of a copy of the Scriptures. The N.B.S.S. Gospels are nicely got up, are clearly printed and are covered free of charge. The lama may take it or leave it, or he may take it and destroy it, or he may take it and read it; and he will find there the Way of Salvation apart from the voice of man.

So far this method has been followed and the N.B.S.S. is ready and prepared to advance all the Scriptures that may be called for; and today these well bound Gospels are in every part of Lamaland.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Treatment Of Aliens The fact that enemy aliens (most of them the enemy's victims themselves) have been treated with remarkable generosity in this country since the war started is well known, observes the "Economist." So few Germans and Austrians have been interned and so many have been allowed to go back to their daily business that the extremest vigilance is imperative. But there are no grounds at all for the recent fantastic reports intended, it would seem, to inflame tempers and set on foot a spy scare; that 10,000 aliens were at large and unaccounted for; that the tribunals set up to examine aliens exempted them from internment or restraint for the slenderest reasons and without proper investigation; and that the police were vastly alarmed about this "laxity" and the dangers that might ensue. Scotland Yard has been constrained to deny these reports *in toto* and it is the greatest pity that they were ever set abroad. There may be times to come when the casualties and destruction of war will turn tempers irrationally and without discrimination against aliens. It is our duty now as a democratic people to guard against this very human falling-away and not to anticipate it. Some risk must indeed have been incurred by our liberal policy—though it should be remembered that our alien policy before this war was already intended to weed out friends from likely foes. But, after all, it is precisely this quality of mercy that marks us off from Nazidom. Perhaps this is why the quite reasonable fear that mercy may sometimes soften into dangerous sentimentality has recently taken such sensational and unpardonable shape.

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Submarine Depot Ship The functions of a submarine depot ship were described by Bernard Stubbs in the "Listener":

—Whenever a submarine comes in from patrol, she makes straight for the depot ship. As soon as she is safely tied up alongside the crew come aboard the ship for a rest. Submarines usually spend anything up to three weeks on patrol. The crew may never see daylight during that time because the craft will probably be submerged during the day and on the surface only at night. Space is very limited, proper food is difficult to supply, exercise is almost impossible and fresh air is practically non-existent. You cannot have the whole crew coming up at night, in case you have to dive quickly. So the period on patrol, taken by and large, is something of an ordeal and when the men get back they are usually dirty and tired. And the spell in the depot ship is very welcome. Every submarine crew has its own mess, its own long tables and forms to sit on, each man has his own locker in the depot ship. And if you looked round the mess decks you would see here and there a few tables cleared and with the forms upturned on top of them out of use, denoting that that crew are out on patrol in their submarine. Then there is a complete spare crew—their forms are never up on their tables unless they have to replace the personnel of a submarine. The men have every comfort when they are resting in the depot ship. All the work on their submarine, such as refuelling, revictualling, battery-charging, repairs, is done for them by the depot ship crew while they themselves rest. They have recreation space where they play games and get much-needed exercise, and they also get as much shore leave as possible. So much for the men. The submarine itself is equally well looked after. The ship's equipment includes a foundry, coppersmith's shop, plumber's shop, carpenter's shop, light and heavy machine shops, and electrical and torpedo repair shops and also a department for repairs to periscopes. Walking through the workshops I felt all the time that I was being shown over a big factory, and moreover a factory which combined the up-to-date methods of modern mass production with the independence and originality of the individual craftsman.

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German Iron And Steel Any attempt to survey recent German industrial development is hampered by the lack of output figures, points out the "Economist." The iron and steel industry has been somewhat disorganized by repeated changes in policy. For instance, at first, fearing air-raids, orders were concentrated in the most efficient units in "safe" areas. Then, when the bombing did not begin, orders were spread more widely. Again, even before war actually broke out, curtailment in the output of building materials and the falling-off of foreign orders disturbed the smooth working of the industry, while production costs were increased by the compulsory use of low-grade domestic ore and the heavy demand for railway equipment put a heavy strain upon the rolling mills. At the outbreak of the war, supplies of iron ore from France, Algeria, Morocco, Spain and the United States ceased. Since then more low-grade domestic ore has been mined and greater supplies of high-grade Swedish ore have been imported. For the moment, in the absence of large-scale military operations to use up material, the problem of supplies is fairly well solved, though the economic and technical problems arising from the use of inferior ores and *ersatz* materials are mounting up. Exports overseas have been stopped, but orders from European countries are increasing in number. Delivery periods for these orders are again lengthening, ranging from four to eight months. Export prices for iron and steel manufactures are put at 180 to 200 per cent. above pre-war prices. It is claimed that the coal industry, too, has been able to meet the heavy demands made upon it by the iron and steel and substitute industries. This is surprising because, just before the war, there were complaints that output was falling off. Actually, however, it is likely that pre-war output has been mobilized and, in the absence of hostilities, some skilled men have been demobilized. Moreover, the reconstruction of parts of the Polish industry has probably made up for any fall in output in Germany proper. The chief problems of the coal industry, like those of iron and steel, are still to come. The steady expansion of substitute industries and of low-grade ores will increase the pressure for more coal. If military operations begin in earnest the demand will grow greatly, and the shortage of labour will become very acute.

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Financing The War The British governing classes hope most earnestly that they will be able during and after the present war to repeat the triumph of self-preservation, observes the "New Statesman and Nation." But they see already that the difficulties in the way are a good deal more formidable now than they were after the last war. Great Britain, owing to the growth both of the national debt in the last war and of the social services—the ransom paid after 1918 for the preservation of the capitalist social order—entered the present war with an immensely higher level of taxation, so that it is not easy to increase taxes in the proportion in which they were increased between 1914 and 1918 without causing much more social dislocation. British overseas investments are both smaller in value today and liquid to an inferior degree than they were in 1914, and facilities for foreign borrowing are also smaller. Export trade has fallen off badly, and cannot be easily increased so as to finance the purchases wanted in foreign countries. Finance, more than anything else, seems likely, in Sir William Beveridge's phrase, to be the "bottle-neck" in this war, whereas last time shipping space was a much more formidable problem. But, if finance is the "bottle-neck," two consequences follow. It becomes indispensable to increase exports to the utmost possible extent, even with the aid of substantial subsidies; and it also becomes indispensable to reduce home consumption of imported goods or of goods made with imported materials, in order to relieve the pressure on the exchanges. This need for decreased consumption, however, cannot easily be translated into an actual decrease of the required amount unless the Government either rations practically all imported goods, with a drastic control at every stage, or allows their prices to rise so much that consumption of them has to be heavily reduced. The first of these courses would be very unpopular with the Government's own supporters, and also pretty difficult to apply beyond the range of standard necessaries of life. The second course would be liable to give rise to a general inflationary movement, and would be certain to lead to general demands for increased wages, pensions and benefits—demands which could hardly be resisted as long as the capitalist were allowed to make high profits and the middle classes let down lightly in the matter of direct taxation. Accordingly, the Government has so far followed neither policy in any consistent way, though it has leant much more towards the second, which is the easier and is obviously more to the taste of the capitalist interests now in control of the various branches of the Supply and other Ministries.

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What Oil Means The quickest way of appreciating how important our oil supplies are is to imagine what would happen to us at the present moment if we suddenly hadn't got any. In that case the whole internal economy of the country would be wrecked by lack of transport and lubricants, writes Robert Byron in the "Listener." The Navy, the Air Force and, to a very large extent, the Army, would be immobilized. And, in addition, we should lose one of the main strategic advantages which our geographical situation has given us over the enemy. There are various ways of measuring oil consumption but the most convenient is in tons. Before the war Great Britain needed about 12,000,000 tons a year, and Greater Germany about 8,000,000 tons. Various writers and strategists have attempted to calculate by how much the war machine of a great Power working at full blast would increase oil consumption over the peacetime figure. Some have said that consumption in wartime would be doubled; others that it would be trebled. But these are only guesses, and until one side in this war takes the offensive, they will remain guesses. At the same time we can be perfectly certain that the conservation of oil supplies is a major strategic factor in the present situation, and that it must and does affect the designs of the various Commands. Not everyone realizes the number of different oil products which can be got from crude petroleum after it has been released from the bowels of the earth. Some refineries in the United States turn out between 1,700 and 1,800 different grades of oil with different names. Petrol is possibly the most important, and certainly the most familiar; and it is essential to the war machine not only for the Force but also for the tanks, armoured cars and lorries used by the Army. Next in importance from a war point of view come the various types of heavy oil used in nearly every kind of naval vessel as well as by many merchant ships. Though most navies depend mainly on fuel oil for raising steam, there are some units which burn diesel oil in compression ignition engines. The Graf Spee, for instance, had diesel engines; and a ship of this type uses something like fifty tons a day, even at cruising speed. Submarines also use diesel oil when they are on the surface. The third most important category is lubricating oils. These account for only about 3 per cent. of the world's consumption of petroleum, but they are absolutely essential to every kind of machinery, from a sewing machine to a power plant. One of the peculiarities of the modern world is that although oil is absolutely vital to the economy and defence of all civilized nations, only two of the great Powers have yet found enough oil within their own frontiers to supply their own needs. These are the United States and Russia. The others have to import by far the greater part of their oil requirements. A good deal of money has been spent on the search for crude oil in Britain, and we manufacture various lighter oils from coal and Scotch shale; but we still have to import more than 95 per cent. of our oil. Germany, as we shall see, is in a slightly more favourable position with regard to home-produced oil. Nevertheless, the Germans, like ourselves, are largely dependent on oil imports and this gives us a valuable strategic advantage over them at the present time. In order to remedy this lack of oil under their own land, both the Allies and Germany have been storing large quantities—enough, in fact, to last for several months of war even if they were completely cut off from fresh supplies. In addition Britain has built up large reserves of heavy oil and petrol for the use of the Navy and Air Force at their different strategic points throughout the Empire. The storing of oil is not by any means a simple business; you cannot just dump it, as you can coal or timber, on quaysides or railway sidings. It has to have special tanks, and special precautions have to be taken to guard them from fire. Another difficulty is that you cannot use a tank which has had petrol in it for storing heavy oil until it has been very thoroughly cleaned. At the request of the British Government the various competing companies engaged in the import and distribution of petrol and other oils prepared a scheme for keeping this country supplied during the war. As a result a Petroleum Board was set up on which almost all the companies engaged in importing, storing or distributing oil products in the United Kingdom are represented. The individual participants in this arrangement are responsible for providing their share of petroleum products, but it is the Board which arranges for the shipment of the oil to our shores and its distribution throughout the country. In order to facilitate this process the various companies have pooled all their storage and distributing arrangements, and the result is that the total storage capacity of the country has been very much increased and the cost of oil transport cut down.

Wilhelmshaven Base Attacked by R.A.F.

Warship Bombed; Four Destroyers Destroyed; All British Planes Return Safely; Scapa Flow Raid Swiftly Retaliated; Nazis Sink Trawler

London, Apr. 6.

ROYAL Air Force planes yesterday afternoon bombed the German naval base at Wilhelmshaven and attacked, and it was believed destroyed four German destroyers further south, according to an official announcement here last night. The British bombers penetrated German defences in the Jade Estuary and successfully reconnoitred Wilhelmshaven naval base, the announcement said. They then bombed a warship and later attacked the destroyers, according to the announcement. All of the R.A.F. planes returned safely to their base, it was said.

Some observers said the R.A.F. had also bombed another naval vessel at Brunsbuettel during the same raid. Yesterday's raid was regarded as British retaliation for the German raid on Scapa Flow at dusk on Tuesday. British observers here yesterday waited to see whether the Air Force would follow up the Wilhelmshaven raid with further attacks against German bases, indicating a more energetic prosecution of the war by the reorganized Cabinet.

The raid was Britain's first major aerial activity since Sir Samuel Hoare on Wednesday replaced Sir Kingsley Wood as Air Secretary. Air Ministry officials, however, were not inclined to regard the attack as "sensational." They said the British planes, while carrying out a reconnaissance flight, merely found conditions perfect to sail from the clouds to drop bombs.

It was indicated that Sir Samuel Hoare was merely following out the policy of Britain during the last seven months of "an eye for an eye."

British planes bombed German warships at Wilhelmshaven September 4, when it was announced that bombs had struck a number of warships, including the Gneisenau. Since then, however, it has been frequently reported that bombs damaged a German pocket battleship, believed to be either the Admiral Graf Spee—since scuttled—or the Admiral Scheer.

Nazis Attack Trawlers

Five British trawlers from Aberdeen were attacked by German air raiders on Wednesday and one—the Gorspen—was sunk. The crew of the Gorspen was saved when the men put off in lifeboats and were later picked up by the trawler Bracon, which was also attacked. The survivors were landed at a port in northern Scotland.

"After we were attacked," one of the rescuers told the United Press, "we came upon the Gorspen in a sinking condition. We saw her go down with smoke pouring from her." The Bracon was untouched by the attack, he said.

Members of the trawlers' crews revealed that the German planes dropped aerial torpedoes in addition to bombs. "The Nazis seemed determined to sink the Gorspen," one of them added. "They dropped eight bombs, but only one crew member was wounded in the foot. The German planes were still around when we picked up the crew, but flew off when a British fighter appeared."

U-Boats Show No Activity

Meanwhile, the Admiralty issued an official statement declaring that no definite conclusion could be drawn from the recent inactivity of German submarines.

The statement pointed out that no British ship has been sunk by a German U-boat in ten days. The Admiralty suggested that the Germans might be suffering from a lack of personnel to man the under-sea raiders, or a lack of submarines.

The Admiralty stressed the youthfulness of the crews of the captured German U-boats—the average age was 20—indicates a shortage of personnel.—United Press.

Berlin Confirms and Denies Raid

Berlin, Apr. 6.

Authorized sources here last night issued a statement saying that "the High Command does not deny that the British attack on Wilhelmshaven occurred, but there are no details yet available."

Claims of the British Air Ministry to have bombed the German naval base of Wilhelmshaven and destroyed four destroyers yesterday were officially denied by the D.N.B. news agency today. The raids were termed as "complete invention" by the official agency which said that a British plane merely flew over the region at the mouth of the Elbe river where it met with heavy anti-aircraft fire. The plane then dropped two bombs into the water as there was no target nearby, the agency said.—United Press.

Allied Blockade Ministers Meet

Contraband Control of German Aerial Traffic May Become Next Step

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 6.

M. Georges Monnet, French Blokade Minister, and Mr. R. H. Cross, British Minister of Economic Warfare had a talk lasting for several hours last night. Conversations will be resumed this morning.

M. Monnet stated afterwards: "The blockade is a strong weapon, which is reducing the enemy's strength and making ready for a knockout blow. The Allies do not want to injure any free people, but we have the right, as free peoples fighting for freedom, to take all means to end the war with as little bloodshed as possible. This is a total war and we are entitled to take every measure that falls to our hand."

M. Monnet added that he and Mr. Cross had an excellent first meeting.—Reuter.

British Warships in Adriatic

London, Apr. 6.

A British cruiser and submarine were reported to be in the Adriatic Sea yesterday by the Belgrade correspondent of the London Exchange Telegraph news agency. The correspondent said the German motor vessel Ankara, 4,768, with 4,000 tons of bauxite aboard, was due to leave Dubrowink, Yugoslavia, for Trieste last Wednesday, but was still in port yesterday because of the presence of the British warships. The correspondent added that the Ankara had asked Yugoslavia for an escort, but was refused.—United Press.

Contraband Control of Skies

London, Apr. 5.

Determination to extend contraband control to the skies to curb Germany's newfound air borne commerce was expressed in official quarters here today.

The British and French Governments were in consultation today on the technical problems raised by this plan to stop Germany's air contraband traffic. The Reich of late has been making strenuous efforts to put fleets of commercial planes into service on routes to neutral countries to offset as much as possible the dire effects of the Allies blockade on sea.

To give some idea of the importance that this sky trade has attained, British quarters declared the Customs of one of the neutral countries linked by aeroplane service to Germany receives dues totalling some 20,000,000 French francs daily on goods coming in or going out.

"Britain and France will pursue their blockade policy until Germany is compelled to admit that brutal force cannot impose its law on the world," the French Blockade Minister, M. Georges Monnet, visiting London for consultations with the Economic Warfare Minister, Mr. Ronald Cross, declared in an English-language broadcast tonight.

"I am convinced," the French statesman concluded, "that we shall see results very shortly."—Havas.

British Press Comments

London, Apr. 6.

Commenting on the visit to London of M. Georges Monnet, French Minister of Blockade, the press here stressed that the French and British Governments will remind Sweden and Norway that they cannot allow Germany to benefit indefinitely by flagrant violations of Scandinavian neutrality.

"The Allied Governments are energetic in carrying out the decision of the Supreme War Council that the blockade should be tightened 'to the utmost of their power,' the "Daily Telegraph" said. "Fear of the Allied navies has, in fact, stopped the stream of essential ore supplies flowing down the coast of Norway and diverted it up the coast into a port from which there is no outlet till the ice melts next month. Lulea is only open from the sea from May to October. Whether without the use of the open sea route from Narvik Germany can obtain the quantities of ore necessary to her is doubtful. It is certain that the long haulage over the single line of rail will be costly and subject to interruption, and the congestion of her whole imports from Sweden on the Bothnia-Baltic route will cause delays and create further difficulties for the over-strained German railways."

Commenting on the conference of British diplomats accredited to the capitals of South-East European states, the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" said today: "The efforts of the German Government to obtain large quantities of agricultural products and metals, notably copper and bauxite, from South-Eastern Europe, are being closely watched as are their purchases of petroleum from Rumania, and many discussions at these meetings are likely to be concerned with the best method of diverting a large proportion of the exportable surpluses of these South-Eastern states to this country. It is clearly advisable to devise steps to resist the German economic manœuvres in the Balkans and to hearten the Governments which are exposed to unremitting pressure from Berlin."—Havas.

British Army Now Ready For Anything

Sir Edmund Ironside Says West Front Delay Put Allies in War Trim

London, Apr. 6.

The Chief of the Army General Staff, Sir Edmund Ironside, receiving pressmen at the War Office yesterday, declared that the Allies "should be heartily grateful that they enjoyed seven months in which to perfect their armies."

"I tremble to think what might have happened if the Germans had attacked at the start when we had virtually no army at all," he said. "Only in the last fortnight can it be said that we really turned the corner, but we are now amply prepared."

General Ironside added that the German Army was a wonderful machine, but there was no man in it who took part in the last war above the rank of captain. Britain and France had ample stocks of experienced leaders from the last war.

"There may be a genius in the German Army, but I doubt it," he commented. "I know most of the German commanders and I am sure they must feel very exercised about what they should do if they were ordered to advance. Six months ago they might have succeeded, but not now."

Referring to Russia, General Ironside observed the Finnish war had extended Soviet Russia to the utmost and weakened her food resources. Maybe Russia would start trouble elsewhere. If she did, however, it would be at the end of a long line of communications, which would be difficult to maintain, and she would weaken herself still further.—Reuter.

"Hitler Did Miss the Bus"

London, Apr. 6.

Paraphrasing a recent speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, General Ironside said, "Thank goodness Hitler did miss the bus."

General Ironside said he believed the main reason why Germany was keeping an enormous force on the Western front was that "an army kept on the front is much easier to control than one in the rear areas."

The British Army Staff Chief pointed out that the whole Russian military history showed she has always fought at the ends of far-flung railway lines, "resulting in great suffering on the home front and often in famines."

Amplifying the remark that "Hitler missed the bus," General Ironside said, "He did not take the opportunity which was the one we feared more than anything else, Germany cannot continue keeping her armies at the front inactive. The army must do something, or its morale will crack. There is a great silence in Germany. I believe that dead silence is far worse to the Germans than anything else."—United Press.

Nazi Press Sees "New Phase of War"

Mr. Churchill's New Post Expected to Show Results

Berlin, Apr. 6.

The German press "reveals" that Great Britain is about to initiate a "new phase of the war," and connects this with the name of Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty and President of the Committee of Service Ministers.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says: "Churchill's promotion to supreme minister of the Allied forces proves that the Imperialist Powers will make a serious attempt to widen the theatre of war."—Reuter.

Mass Executions in Spain Alleged

Americans Returning Home Indict Nationalist Regime

New York, Apr. 6.

Two Americans who fought with the Loyalist forces in Spain arrived in Brooklyn on Friday and charged the present Spanish Government, under General Francisco Franco, with daily mass executions. The two men were Alfred Anderson and Conrad Stojewa.

The former volunteers said the Franco Government takes from 25 to 30 men from every prison concentration camp daily for execution without trial.—United Press.

German Public Impatient for Big Offensive Against Allies

Berlin No Longer Claims Initiative; Reich State Debts Mount; Inflation Tendency Seen

London, Apr. 6.

German public opinion is becoming impatient and wants a decisive blow to be struck against the Allies soon, the Rotterdam correspondent of "The Times" reported today.

General Walther von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, has just returned to Berlin following a tour of inspection along the Western front. Well-informed circles expect that Hitler will confer with General von Brauchitsch and other military leaders shortly with a view to deciding Germany's next move.—Havas.

Allies Hold Initiative

Amsterdam, Apr. 6.

Contrary to what was hapening a month ago, Nazi spokesmen no longer assert that it is up to the Reich to take the initiative in the present conflict but merely state that Germany will reply by appropriate means to any initiative taken by the Allies.

In the Rhineland industrial district, hard-hit during the last winter, Nazi leaders appeal to the workers to keep their heads in the event of French or British planes bombing the Ruhr district. They even hint at a compromise which would spare the German people a second winter of war. However, this latter view is expressed secretly as German propagandists are continuing to proclaim the invincibility of the Reich.

The introduction of ration cards for coal caused general dissatisfaction throughout the country. The measure was enforced because of the necessity of exporting coal to Scandinavian countries and to Italy. Other reasons were the increasing difficulties in transportation, and the constant decline in the production of coal despite the increasing number of Polish prisoners and workers in Germany's coal mines.—Havas.

Inflation Tendency in Reich

Berne, Apr. 6.

The Reich's internal debts are steadily increasing, according to information received here from Germany.

Statistics sent here by the Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zurcher Zeitung" reveal that Germany's funded debt amounted to Reichsmarks 27,000,000,000 in March 1939 as against Reichsmarks 11,069,000,000 in March 1933, shortly after the Nazi regime came into power. The country's floating debt increased by nearly 9,000,000,000 marks in one year, and reached Reichsmarks 14,014,000,000 in 1939.

Without counting the Taxation Bonds, the purchase of which is taken as a part payment of taxes, Germany's total public debt in December, 1939, was officially admitted as amounting to Reichsmarks 41,000,000,000.

The tendency towards inflation appears clearly in the note circulation since March, 1938; no less than Reichsmarks 3,900,000,000 worth of banknotes having been issued by the Reichsbank since that time. This brought the total amount of banknotes in circulation up to March 1939 to Reichsmarks 12,000,000,000.—Havas.

Another U-Boat Goes to the Bottom

Burning oil sends a column of black smoke into the sky to mark the grave of a Nazi U-boat sunk by a British destroyer's depth charge. This photograph was taken from the destroyer which accounted for the U-boat. Several survivors from the sunken ship were picked up by the destroyer.

Vatican Still Supporting Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

Recognition of Wang Government Does Not Arise; Church Has No Diplomatic Representation

Rome, Apr. 6.

THE Pope has decided that the Holy See would support Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek following a careful study of the Chinese situation by the Vatican Secretariat, authoritative Vatican sources said today.

There was no question of recognizing or failing to recognize the Wang Ching-wei Government at Nanking since the Vatican was never represented by a Nuncio in China, they said.

The Apostolic Delegate to China, Monsignor Mario Zanin, is generally considered as the Vatican's diplomatic representative by Chinese officials but from a strictly legal viewpoint he has no diplomatic standing because he is not under the direction of the Vatican Secretariat.

Little Diplomatic Responsibility

All Apostolic Delegates are dependent instead on one of the Vatican congregations—Mgr. Zanin is under the Congregation of Propagation of the Faith which is encharged with all the work of missionaries. Nevertheless, as the Vatican's highest representative in China some diplomatic tasks naturally devolve upon Mgr. Zanin and in this and other capacities he will be attached to the Chungking Government, which is the most the Holy See can do at present for Gen. Chiang, it was pointed out.

In connection with the definition of the Holy See's attitude toward China's rival government, the Apostolic Delegate to China left Peiping as soon as the Japanese invasion of China started and he has remained in territories under Gen. Chiang's control except for a short visit to Peiping in 1939.

Wang Regime Not Trusted

Informed Vatican circles said that missionaries have reported that they do not believe that Mr. Wang's Government will last a long time.

They have emphasized that little harm had been done under Gen. Chiang's régime, while under Japanese rule one bishop, 28 priests, four brothers and seven sisters were killed. Missionaries also reported that the Japanese were responsible for most of the churches which were destroyed in China, although Chinese bandits looted and demolished a few.—United Press.

Opposition Block Radio Station

XMHA Protest to American Consulate; Interference Said Due to Japanese

Mr. L. E. Healey, station manager of the American-owned radio station XMHA, and Mr. Carroll D. Alcott, commentator who broadcasts world and local news over the air from the same station, protested yesterday to Mr. Richard T. Butrick, United States Acting Consul-General in Shanghai, over the question of alleged deliberate interference by elements in Hongkew with their broadcasts. The Consul-General was also requested to take the matter up with the Japanese authorities in order to stop the interference.

Continuing throughout the day, the interference was still on the air at a late hour last night and it once became so strong that the station had to change its wave-length from 60 kilocycles to 65 kilocycles but the interference followed suit and jamming was renewed. Interference with the short-wave frequency operated by the station also started late yesterday afternoon, necessitating Mr. Alcott's making another complaint with Mr. Butrick.

The Japanese Consulate-General was informed by Mr. Butrick of the interference on long-wave yesterday afternoon and promised to investigate the matter. No results in this connection were reported, however. Meanwhile, hundreds of complaints have been received from listeners all over the city, stating that not only were Mr. Alcott's broadcasts being jammed, but other programmes were being interfered with also.

Election Believed Reason

In a statement to the press last night, Mr. Alcott declared:

"There is no question but that this is a deliberate attempt to drive me from the air, at least during the present election campaign period in Shanghai. With the means at our disposal, we have traced the point from which the interference is coming to an area in Hongkew near Chapoo and North Soochow Roads.

"The interference was first noticed four days ago, but at that time, it was comparatively mild and confined largely to the hours of my broadcasts," Mr. Alcott continued, and then added: "It is significant that the interference started at about the same time I came out in open support of the five British and two American *status quo* candidates standing for election to the Shanghai Municipal Council as opposed to the five Japanese candidates."

"That those responsible for the interference have no legal grounds for complaint is clearly evidenced by the methods they have used in their efforts to drive me and the station from the air," Mr. Alcott said. "If they had legal grounds, there are legal means of taking action against me or the station."

Mr. Liu Chih Leaving For Washington

China Campaign Committee Honours Diplomat

London, Apr. 6.

Mr. Liu Chih, First Secretary of the Chinese Embassy, leaves for America today to become Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Washington.

During the seven years Mr. Liu Chih has been attached to the Embassy in London, he has taken a prominent and helpful part in many Anglo-Chinese activities and made many friends.

With his attractive wife, Mr. Liu Chih was guest of honour at a luncheon given in his honour by the Chinese Campaign Committee.

Many speeches were made emphasizing the popularity of the guests and expressing regret at their departure.—Reuter.

French Outpost Repulses German Attack

Officer Leading Raiders Reported Captured

Paris, Apr. 6.

A German reconnoitring party was repelled by a French outpost during activities on the Western Front yesterday, according to a communique issued here last night. The officer leading the attack on the post is reported to have been captured.

Under cover of one of the heaviest artillery and trench mortar barrages yet used, the Germans launched a big raid on a small French outpost between the Nied and the Saar early yesterday morning. The raid itself was unsuccessful and easily repulsed. The French defenders, however, suffered a number of casualties in the preliminary barrage.—Reuter.

Big Communist Ring Unearthed in Paris

Police Make Nineteen Arrests From Arms Factories

Paris, Apr. 6.

The police here last night announced the discovery of a "vast Communist propaganda organization."

Nineteen arrests have been made. Nearly all the arrested persons, who are described as "militant Communists," are workers in a big motor and aeroplane engine factories in the suburbs of Paris.

The arrests, it is stated, follow investigations into a recrudescence of Communist propaganda in these and other factories engaged in national defence work.—Reuter.

Anglo-Dutch Trade Agreement

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 6.

Reuter learns an Anglo-Dutch trade agreement was initialled on March 21, but has not yet been signed. Details of the agreement will not be issued in London until the formal signing.—Reuter.

Election Statements By Candidates

Election statements by four of the candidates now nominated for the S.M.C. will be found on page 12. There are thirteen candidates standing for election—six British, two American, and five Japanese. The election will be held on April 10 and 11.

London Reviewing Balkan Position

Envoy Return to Report On Conditions; Italian Ambitions Unchanged

London, Apr. 5.

Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador to Italy, arrived in London yesterday on a short leave from Rome.

His presence in London at the moment is considered quite opportune in view of the consultations starting on Monday between the British Government and the chiefs of the diplomatic missions in the Danubian and Balkan countries.

A number of the envoys have already handed in their reports, and a preliminary study of the situation leads authoritative quarters to believe that the position of the Allies in south-eastern Europe is stronger than it was immediately after the Soviet-German pact, chiefly because any immediate threat to the Balkans of an Italo-Russe-German combine has disappeared as a result of the partial failure of the Brenner talks.

Italian ambitions in the Balkans remain unchanged and Signor Mussolini appears to be regarding the Allies with less and less favour because of their attempt to counterbalance his influence there.

It is also known that the Allies are about to embark on a more extensive purchasing campaign in the Balkans, primarily to deprive the Germans of necessary raw materials, and secondly to strengthen the economic and political resistance of the Balkan states to outside pressure. This question will also be discussed at the forthcoming conference.

Diplomatic circles stress that the conference will not be followed by any spectacular initiative on the part of the Allies, as it will serve primarily to accelerate economc action. Strategic questions will be studied later.—Havas.

Tibetan Capital Like A Modern City

Power Plant Installed After Difficulties

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New Delhi, Apr. 6.

Lhasa, the remote, primitive capital of Tibet, is being transformed into a modern city possessing such conveniences as telephones and electric lights.

A British electrical firm has just succeeded in surmounting immense transportation difficulties in dispatching complete equipment for a generating plant ordered by Tibetan authorities.

It involved transporting 1,800 cases of machinery which had to be specially designed for packing in boxes that could be carried by coolies.

From Darjeeling the cases were carried by coolies and mules over precarious boulder-strewn trails winding along mountain sides more than 12,000 feet above sea level.—Reuter.

Japan to Ignore Third Power Stand to New Regime

"Unshakable" Policy Not Affected by Foreign Non-recognition of Nanking Government

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

"SOME third Powers not only still fail to understand Japan's military action in China, but refuse to look straight at realities," declared Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, at a farewell party given in honour of General Nobuyuki Abe, Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to the Central Government under Mr. Wang Ching-wei, by 100,000 citizens at Hibiya Park, in the heart of Tokyo, this afternoon.

"Some Powers are pursuing a policy of non-recognition towards the new Central Government of China, and some are going a step further by attempting to thwart realisation of Japan's objective in her campaign in China, and to obstruct construction of a new order in East Asia.

"Whatever attitude a third Power or Powers may take, the fixed policy of the Imperial Government will be unshakable.

"It is an important duty imposed on Japan to make the new Central Government grow to an effective and stable government. No grosser miscalculation of the actual situation can be committed than to assume that economic pressure will be sufficient to force Japan to change her fixed policy.

"Sharing in the national rejoicing over the successful inauguration of the new régime on March 30 by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who has advocated peace and national salvation in response to the Konoye statement and steadfastly espoused his cause despite criticism and oppression from various quarters, and in face of many of his associates sacrificing their lives on the altar of peace," the Foreign Minister said:

Triple Union Wanted

"It is hardly necessary to reiterate that what Japan wants in the China affair is to band together Japan, Manchoukuo and China, actuated by the common objective to build a new order in East Asia and establish good neighbourliness, joint defence against the Comintern, and economic co-operation among them.

"'It is, indeed, reassuring to see the new Central Government of China set up by Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his associates, who share the aspirations and ideals of Japan, and who mean to go ahead with the realization of those common aspirations side by side with Japan."

Mr. Arita admitted that the new régime, which was very young, was not possessed of sufficient powers, but trusted that patriotism and a firm belief in peace and national salvation, inspiring Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his associates, would move the 400,000,000-population of China, and rally the Chinese masses under their banner before long, thus acquiring real power.—Reuter.

Gen. Abe's Mission Approved

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

Instructions to be given by the Government to Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, special envoy extraordinary and ambassador plenipotentiary to Nanking, were approved by the Cabinet at an extraordinary meeting this morning.

In the meantime, the 28 aides to Gen. Abe were also appointed by the Cabinet. They will represent the Foreign Office, the Asia Development Board, the army, the navy and other authorities.

From the Asia Development Board will go Mr. Ichiro Ohta and Mr. Seiki Yano, secretaries, Mr. Akimichi Ando, Mr. Asanosuke Kusaka, Mr. Shigeto Kuwasara and Mr. Toriji Okada, investigators, and Mr. Kazuo Awasawa, commissioner.

The Foreign office will be represented by Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka and Mr. Toshiichi Matsumoto, councillors of the Japanese Embassy in China, Mr. Anata Sugihara, first secretary, Mr. Tozo Shimizu, Mr. Shiroshichi Kimura, Mr. Shiro Ishiguro and Mr. Takezo Shimada, third secretaries, and Mr. Naosuke Nakane, consul.

Major-General Sadaaki Kagesa, Colonel Nakao Yahagi, Colonel Yoshitaro Kawamoto, Colonel Yoshitane Hareki, Intendant-Colonel Toyoichi Hirai, Major Koji Ishiwara, Intendant-Major Toshikaze Omura will be assigned to the mission by the army, while the navy will detail Rear-Admiral Hikojiro Suga, Captain Katsuhei Nakamura, Commander Shigeru Fujii, Lieutenant-Commander Kazuto Ohgi.

Mr. Ken Inukai, son of the late Mr. Tsuyoshi Inukai, former Premier and a close friend of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the latter's revolutionary days, and Mr. Naoshi Ujita will also be members of the Mission.

Major-General Teiichi Suzuki, Director of the Political Affairs Bureau of the Asia Development Board, has also been ordered to China, it was further announced here today.—Domei.

Danger of Over-optimism

Tokyo, Apr. 5.

Japan must be careful not to become "intoxicated" about the new régime just established in Nanking, the "Kokumin Shimbun," often considered to reflect the views of army circles, writes in its so-called "periscope" column. The foundation of the new regime should rather be an opportunity for the Japanese Government to reconsider its attitude of refusing to see stern realities, the newspaper stated.—Havas.

Britain, Japan May Settle Dispute

Agreement on Tientsin Issue Believed to Be in Sight in London

London, Apr. 6.

Included in the far flung diplomatic activity which Britain is expected to undertake in the coming days may be the settlement of certain Anglo-Japanese controversies, well-informed sources disclosed today.

Barring accidents, the ten-month old Anglo-Japanese dispute regarding the Tientsin silver question may be adjusted next week, informed quarters predicted.

Out of the £800,000 worth of China's silver in the British Concession in Tientsin, £100,000 would be devoted to flood relief in North China and the remaining £700,000 would remain in the Chinese Bank of Communications, sealed and for all practical purposes "sterilized," it was predicted.

Japan's part in this arrangement, if it is concluded, would presumably be to remove the Japanese blockade of the British Concession in Tientsin, well-informed circles said.

Undertaking Offered

Japan is anxious to avoid British interference in Japanese-Dutch East Indies trade, it was pointed out. If Japan undertakes to ration herself by refraining from re-exporting rubber and other commodities to Vladivostok from where they can reach Germany, Britain will probably agree to keep her hands off Japanese commerce in the East Indies, it was believed.

Japan is also seriously attempting to assure herself of a steady wool supply, for which she is now constrained to go mostly to London, since Britain bought the entire Australian wool crop.

These questions may have been among those discussed when Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu visited the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, on Wednesday and also when he called on Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on Thursday observers believed.—United Press.

Grave Charges Against "Christian Front"

Alleged Plot to Overthrow U.S. Government by Force

New York, Apr. 6.

The Government's case against seventeen members of the "Christian Front" was opened yesterday by the State Attorney, Mr. H. M. Kennedy. He said he would prove that the accused "did conspire to plot and scheme the overthrow of the Government by force, to oppose it by force, and to take its property by force."

He contended that the Government's case was based "of evidence of *provocateurs* in the employ of the Communist Government in Russia and the Communist Party in New York."—Reuter.

Public Interest Aroused

New York, Apr. 6.

Public opinion in the Union States is evincing keen interest in the trial, which opened yesterday, of seven members of the "Christian Front," charged with plotting against the security of the state and stealing arms and munitions from Government arsenals.

Interest is centered on the mysterious personality of William Gerald Bishop, one of the accused, who is said to have formerly been a colleague of Colonel Lawrence of Arabia, secretary of General Francisco Franco, Il Duce's interpreter and a spy in Belgium and Great Britain, from which two countries he was expelled.

The plans of Bishop and his lieutenant, John Cassidy, were to stage riots, and create an atmosphere of trouble and confusion under the cloak of anti-Communism.

The trial promises to be a most sensational one as the "Christian Front," a Catholic organization of anti-Semitic and anti-Communistic tendencies, is itself implicated more or less directly in the plot.—Havas.

Latest Air Ministry Casualty List

London, Apr. 6.

The Air Ministry's latest casualty list comprises 85 names: Thirty-eight killed (four of which were previously reported missing); five died from wounds; seven died; nineteen wounded; and sixteen missing.—Reuter.

British Note Sent to Nordic States

London, Apr. 6.

It is learned in official quarters that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, last night received the Swedish and Norwegian Ministers and gave them messages for their governments. These messages, it is learned, deal with the question of Scandinavian neutrality.—Reuter.

Captured German Ship Reaches London

London, Apr. 6.

The first German ship to reach London since the outbreak of the war brought up the Thames by tugs yesterday. She is the 8,000-ton Uhenfels, which was captured in the South Atlantic last November.—Reuter.

Japanese Ship of State Aground on Chinese Rocks, Soviet Radio Declares

Prolonged War Cause of Ruin to Industries; China To Continue Fighting for Independence

Moscow, Apr. 5.

"The Japanese ship of State is grounded on the rocks of China," Soviet Radio asserted today in a broadcast lauding Sino-Russian friendship and severely criticizing Japan and the Wang Ching-wei régime.

"The Japanese today want to seize China from the inside, but the Chinese people go on fighting against their aggressors and will not accept chains of slavery, the radio station added. It quoted the newspaper "Komsomolskaia Pravda" as the source of its commentary.

"The Japanese industry that was put at the service of the Japanese imperialists is dying," it asserted, bolstering its statements.

The newspaper's report also revealed that an exhibition of documents and photographs on the life and works of Lenin has been opened at Chungking, Chinese wartime capital, by the Society for Soviet-Chinese Cultural Relations.

On the occasion of the inauguration ceremony, several films "devoted to the military strength of the Soviets" were shown.

Moreover, radio broadcast programmes have been arranged whereby an exchange of cultural entertainment may take place, the newspaper concluded.—Havas.

U.S. Trade Policy Endorsed

Senate Extends Powers For Three Years After Defeating Amendments

Washington, Apr. 6.

The Senate yesterday approved and sent to the White House legislation extending the administration's reciprocal trade agreements programme for three years from June 12.

The bill was passed in precisely the form asked by the Administration on a final roll call vote of 42 to 37.

President Roosevelt thus triumphed over Vice-President John Nance Garner who strongly favoured the proposal to limit the Administration's reciprocal trade agreement programme to only one year. President Roosevelt called for the defeat of such proposals just before the Senate passed the bill.

The Department of Agriculture reported that Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, hailed the Senate vote to continue the trade treaties. The Agricultural Department issued a statement saying that the underlying principles of the agreements' objectives were:

1. To promote to the fullest extent the most practicable development of both domestic and foreign markets, thereby increasing production and employment.

2. To help create a solid foundation of a stable peace structure after the war.

3. To safeguard free enterprise in the United States against ever-expanding regimentation which would be inescapable as a result of extreme foreign trade control of a kind that could be rendered necessary by a revision of the Halley-Smoot embargo doctrine.

The Senate plunged into the bitter fight with Mr. Roosevelt's influence pitted against Mr. Garner's when debate was begun on the proposal of Senator David I. Walsh, Massachusetts Democrat, to extend the trade programme one year instead of three.

The debate began immediately after the Senate, 43 to 38, defeated the amendment to exempt agricultural products from tariff changes in future trade pacts proposed by Senator Henrik Shipstead, Minnesota Farm Labourite.

Mr. Roosevelt told the press the three-year extension of the trade programme was calculated to assist industry and business and obviate the possibility of embarrassing a new Administration, whether Democrat or Republican.

Mr. Garner told friends he would vote for the amendment because no emergency exists at present and, therefore, a three-year extension of the programme is not warranted.—United Press.

"New York Times" Comment

New York, Apr. 6.

The Senate's decision to prolong for three years President Roosevelt's powers to sign commercial treaties without referring them to Congress was warmly approved by the "New York Times" today.

"Had these powers been suppressed, the policy of good neighbourhood would have become a farce," the paper said. "The majority of the Senate showed that there is a policy better than the policy of the totalitarian states," the "New York Times" added. "The war decreased temporarily the value of some of our trade treaties, based on reciprocity, with Europe, but our pacts with South America continue to give good results every day. When the war ends, every nation will have to choose between a reduction in its customs barriers or economic suicide. The Senate's decision will encourage those who believe that it is the responsibility of the great powers to help in the formation of a better world after the war."—Havas.

Yunnan Governor May Visit Burma

Rangoon, Apr. 6.

It is learned that the British Consul-General in Kunming was recently requested by Sir Archibald Cochrane, Governor of Burma, to ascertain informally from General Lung, Governor of Yunnan, if he would be able to accept an invitation to visit Burma in the near future.

The Governor of Yunnan, it is understood, although unable to leave Kunming at present, expressed the hope that it would be possible for him to visit Burma later in the year.—Reuter.

New Russian Demands On Finland Denied

Washington, Apr. 6.

Reports that Russia had made additional demands on Finland were "entirely without foundation," the Finnish Legation here declared in a statement issued yesterday. This statement, the Legation said, was based on information received by the Finnish Legation from the Finnish Foreign Office at Helsinki.—United Press.

Goodwill Missioner in Rangoon from China

Rangoon, Apr. 6.

Appointed by the Kuomintang to travel on a goodwill mission to Burma, India and other countries, Prof. M. I. Shah Quo Chen has just left Rangoon for India.

He arrived in Rangoon travelling by the overland route from Chungking.

He was welcomed at the railway station by the Chinese Consul-General and a number of prominent Chinese, Burman and Indian leaders.—Reuter.

British Ship Held Up Outside Wenchow

Chinese reports stated last night that the ss. Elise Moller, a British steamer which left Shanghai for Wenchow about a week ago, was being detained by Japanese war vessels and cannot enter the riverlet leading to the Chekiang trade district. The boat was about to reach Wenchow when the interference occurred and despite representations made by its captain, the steamer was still being detained. It was being guarded by Japanese ships and may return to Shanghai it was stated. No reason for the alleged detention was given in the reports.

Terrorists Condemned In Kulangsu

Amoy, Apr. 6.

Thirteen Chinese terrorists, convicted of the murder of Mr. Hwang Lien-teng, councillor of the Special Municipality of Amoy, were sentenced to death by a Japanese court martial here today. Mr. Hwang was slain in the Kulangsu International Settlement on January 8 by a terrorist gang headed by one Yang Yung-lo.—Domei.

Australia Plans Army Corps

Two-Year Programme to Cost £180,000,000 for Expeditionary Forces

Sydney, Apr. 6.

Determined to play a larger part in the Empire war effort, Australia has decided to recruit for service abroad a complete army corps of 48,000 men and adequate reinforcements.

This, it is said, involves the raising of a grand total of 90,000 troops by June of next year, including the 20,000 already enrolled for the 6th Division.

The Federal Government has drawn up a programme for the first two years of the war costing no less than £180,000,000.

Under this programme it is proposed, among other things, to send abroad an army co-operation squadron of the Australian air force as an essential requirement in training the Australian Imperial Force and for army co-operation duties in the field, and to dispatch one railway survey company, three railway construction companies, and two forestry companies, totalling forty officers and 1,203 other ranks.

Prime Minister's Statement

"These figures are striking particularly when added to the Empire air scheme," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, in making known the decision of the Government.

"We can achieve them by realizing that nothing short of our maximum effort, after making adequate provision for our home defence, must be added to the self-sacrificing efforts of Britain, France, and our sister Dominions.

"This war to us is no insensate slaughter of innocent sailors or a conspiracy against lives whose only crime is that they were too weak to defend themselves. The thousands of men who leave our shores are more truly Crusaders than those whose bronze effigies lie with crossed feet and folded hands in the historic Templars Church in London."

The Minister of the Army, Mr. Street, expressed confidence that 90,000 men would be raised without difficulty, but emphasized that because of clothing and equipment difficulties, recruiting would not commence for some weeks.—Reuter.

Crew of Graf Spee May Be Isolated

Internment on Lonely Island May Be Sequel Of Escape Attempts

Buenos Aires, Apr. 6.

Following the recent escape from internment camp here of several crew members of the scuttled German pocket battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, the Argentine Government was expected to decree the internment on lonely Martin Garcia Island of all of the Graf Spee's crew, it was reported today.

Thirty-two officers, 210 warrant officers and 400 sailors will leave Buenos Aires for the internment camp, leaving only 50 crew members remaining here, it was understood.

The Government's action will be taken as a result of the escape on Wednesday of the frigate captain of the Graf Spee and two lieutenants, who dressed themselves in civilian clothes and slipped through immigration offices into street crowds. On the same day, two other sailors obtained leave of absence and so far have not returned.

Argentine authorities were understood to have told Captain Walter Kay, second in command of the Graf Spee, and other officers they could stay in the Federal capital if they promised not to escape. The officers, however, refused the promise, resulting in the decision to intern all of the men in the isolated island camp.

The Ministry of Interior confirmed a report from Santos that two members of the Graf Spee's crew, who attempted to stowaway on a freighter, had been delivered to Argentine authorities. These men were believed to have been the two sailors who escaped on Wednesday.—United Press.

Soldiers, Sailors With Children Assisted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 6.

The Admiralty and Army Council last night announced increased children's allowances for lower deck ratings and other ranks. The scale is now six shillings weekly for one child, ten shillings for two children, 12 shillings for three children, and three shillings extra for each additional child.—Reuter.

Shots Fired on Peiping Official

Peiping, Apr. 6.

Two shots were fired this morning on Mr. Chi Shu-yun, Chairman of the Education Branch of the Hsin Min Hui. Mr. Chi was shot at while riding in a rickshaw in a street. The assailant managed to escape on a bicycle.—Havas.

H.M.S. Thetis Repaired

London, Apr. 5.

The refloated submarine Thetis which sank last June, carrying 99 men to their deaths, is being repaired and will be re-commissioned for service, probably under another name, it is learned in official quarters. There is no truth in reports that the Thetis already is in service again.—Reuter.

Suiyuan Officers Decorated

Rewards Given for Wuyuan Recapture; Heroism of Commanders Praised

Chungking, Apr. 6.

General Fu Tso-yi, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in Suiyuan, has been awarded the Blue-Sky-and-White-Sun Medal, by General Chiang Kai-shek. This is the highest decoration of the Chinese National Government.

In a telegram, addressed personally to General Fu, General Chiang said: "Wuyuan protects the North west, and is one of the important cities in Mongolia.

"After heavy fighting of over a month, and after the city had changed hands six times, General Fu Tso-yi finally defeated the Japanese and captured the city.

"This victory not only ensured the security of the North-west, but laid a foundation for the recovery of territory held by Japanese troops.

"Its importance in the entire war of resistance, and the valour and ability of commanders, must be emphasized.

"Therefore, the Chinese National Government has petitioned the award of the highest decoration to General Fu Tso-yi; the Blue-Sky-and-White-Sun Medal.

"A high honour must also be conferred upon Division Commander General Yuan Ching-yung, and Regimental Commander, An Chun-shan, who, despite being wounded, stayed with the troops and continued to fight.

Bravery Extolled

"Regimental Commander Chia Sze-hai, of the Wuyuan-Lingho Garrison Brigade, was killed in action on March 21, when assaulting Wuyuan city.

"Regimental Commander Sung Hai-chao was wounded in the leg on March 25, during the fighting on the banks of the Wuchia River, north-east of Wuyuan, but continued fighting until he was again wounded three times in the stomach, and finally succumbed to his injuries.

"Battalion Commander Chao Shou-wang, at the head of his battalion, fought his way into the city of Wuyuan on March 20, and made six bayonet charges against the Japanese garrison holding-out inside the city.

"Although Chao was himself killed in action, his battalion occupied strategic points inside the city, which resulted in the Chinese occupation of the city.

"These three commanders who were killed in action will therefore be promoted two ranks, while all other commanders and troops killed in action, will be promoted one rank.

"Three hundred thousand dollars will be distributed among officers and soldiers participating in the Wuyuan battle.

"All local authorities will visit, on behalf of General Chiang Kai-shek, families of officers and soldiers killed and wounded in battle, expressing condolences," the telegram concluded.

Latest Chinese field despatches stated that after the occupation of Wuyuan, Chinese troops continued to advance eastward.—Reuter.

Censor-Free Clipper Mail in Holland

Amsterdam, Apr. 6.

The first KLM Douglas aeroplane carrying censor-free Clipper mail from New York arrived here yesterday from Lisbon.

The mail was the first carried to Lisbon by Clipper following the decision of the Pan-American Airways Corporation to eliminate Bermuda from its route because of British censorship of American mails en route to Germany.—United Press.

U.S. Asks Mexico for Oil Arbitration

Washington, Apr. 6.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, announced yesterday he had requested that Mexico submit the question of the expropriation of American oil companies in Mexico to arbitration. The proposal was contained in a Note which was delivered to the Mexican Ambassador in Washington, Dr. Don Francisco Najera, last Wednesday, Mr. Hull revealed. He declined to give further details.—United Press.

Dupont Announces New Coal Mining Process

Wilminton, Del., Apr. 6.

A new hydraulic coal mining process designed to minimize mine fatalities and accomplish work previously done by blasting was announced on Friday by E. I. Dupont de Nemours and Company which claimed the process eliminated the posibility of explosion, fire or noxious fumes as well as the danger of cave-ins.—United Press.

Another Dutch Trawler Attacked by Nazis

Amsterdam, Apr. 5.

Trawler schedules were thrown overboard this afternoon when a wireless message from the Dutch ship Adelante reported she had been machine-gunned by a German plane, the latest victim of the Reich's merciless war upon the neutrals at sea. Trawlers which were to have put out this afternoon decided after this latest report, to postpone their departures and "wait and see" what happens.—Havas.

New Pan-American Stratoliner

Washington, Apr. 5.

Pan-American Airways today demonstrated its newest giant stratosphere airliner, the Flying Cloud, to General George C. Marshall, chief-of-staff of the United States Army, Brigadier-General Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps, Mr. Juan Trippe, president of Pan-American, and newspapermen. The Flying Cloud will soon be placed on the Miami-Rio de Janeiro run along with two other stratosphere liners built last year.—United Press.

Norway's Neutral Policy Reviewed

M. Koht Minimizes Importance of Iron Ore Supply to Reich

Oslo, Apr. 6.

The question of Norway's neutrality featured a 30-minute speech by M. Halvadan Koht, Foreign Minister, in the Storting today and the seriousness of the problem was indicated by the fact that there was no applause by the members.

M. Koht minimized the importance Britain attached to iron ore shipments from Norway, pointing out that exports to Germany had decreased but had increased to Britain.

He said that to date no belligerent had charged that Norway was not neutral except Germany during the "City of Flint incident." He pointed out, however, that as soon as Norway had informed Germany of Norway's position, Germany had expressed satisfaction with Norway's attitude.

Even the British Prime Minister recently asserted that the British Government was satisfied with Norway's neutrality regarding foreign trade, he said.

Regarding the Nordic defence alliance, M. Koht revealed that the Norwegian Government had asked the military authorities to investigate the project to determine its value from the military point of view, thus discrediting some reports that Norway had already fully abandoned the idea of entering into an alliance with Finland and Sweden.—United Press.

Uruguay Rations Heavy Oil for Ships

Montevideo, Apr. 6.

The quantity of heavy oil which foreign ships can purchase in Montevideo has been limited to 900 tons per vessel by a Government decree released here today.—Havas.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, Apr. 4.

Car loadings in the United States for the week ended March 30 totalled 628,000 cars, according to the weekly review of the Association of American Railroads, which was published today. This indicated an increase of 24,000 cars over the corresponding period a year ago, and of 8,000 cars from the week ended March 23.

Loading for the corresponding period of the previous year totalled 604,000 cars, and the figure for the week ended March 23 was given as 620,000 cars.—Reuter.

German Engineers in U.S.S.R. Want Recall

Opposition from Russians Making Work Impossible

Paris, Apr. 6.

According to a Bucharest telegram, quoting reports from Cernauti, adjoining Soviet-occupied Poland, German engineers and specialists employed in Soviet industrial centres have requested their Ambassador in Moscow to arrange for their recall to Germany.

The Germans say systematic opposition by Soviet engineers and workmen makes it impossible for them to carry out their tasks, the reports add. The Germans fear an outbreak of sabotage.

It is believed that German engineers who recently went to Russia, to control the execution of war orders, are meeting considerable difficulties.—Reuter.

Commanders Denounce Wang Ching-wei

More Generals Repudiate Nanking Regime

Chungking, Apr. 6.

More military commanders and provincial governors have joined those who have issued circular telegrams denouncing Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

These include: General Huang Shao-hsung, Governor of Chekiang Province; General Wei Li-huang, Governor of Anhwei Province; General Hsueh Yo, Governor of Hunan province; General Han Teh-ching, Governor of Kiangsu province; General Li Han-hwen, Governor of Kwangtung province; and General Liu Chien-hsu.

Those who previously issued telegrams denouncing the Nanking régime included the Governors of Szechuen, Sikong, Fukien, Hupeh, Yunnan, Shantung provinces.

The list also contained the names of General Chang Fah-kwei, General Li Tsung-jen, General Shan Cheng and others.—Reuter.

None Know Fate of Otto Kuusinen

Copenhagen, Apr. 5.

A telegraphic search of Europe's usually information centres failed on Thursday to turn up even a rumor as to the fate of Otto Kuusinen, the Finnish Communist who last December became head of the Finnish People's Government set up under protection of the Red Army at Terijoki.—United Press.

People's Congress In Chungking

Draft of Constitution Urged by Gen. Chiang; Enforcement Difficult

Chungking, Apr. 6.

The National People's Political Congress is at present engaged in discussing a draft constitution which will be submitted to the National People's Assembly in November, for discussion and adoption.

Before debates opened yesterday, General Chiang Kai-shek, who is concurently Chairman of the Congress, brought the attention of the Congress to the following points:

1. The administration and political rights must be separated.

2. It is difficult to enforce a constitution which is too strict.

General Chiang said that the constitutions which are used in Europe and America are not suited to China. (Applause).

There is no fear that a constitution cannot be drafted, he continued, but it is a question of whether the constitution can be enforced.

He hoped that when the constitution was adopted it would remain in force for ten to 20 years. (Applause).

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, gave a lengthy report on the history of the text of the draft constitution adopted by the Legislative Yuan, which was later promulgated by the National Government.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Apr. 4.

Prices on the Bombay cotton market yesterday continued to decline early in the session on tired liquidation and an absence of buyers. Confidence was seriously shaken, following the restrictions placed on the exports of seeds, which, it was believed, may be extended to other commodities later.

Subsequently, however, the market rebounded on the Government statement to the press, in which it was indicated that the export licences decision regarding seeds had not been aimed to depress prices. Conditions at the close of the market were firm.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

"THAT Co-education Has Done More Harm Than Good," will be the subject of a team debate to be held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on April 11, at 9 p.m.

THE Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of the British & Foreign Bible Society, will conduct the service at 10 a.m. today broadcast from XMHD (760kc., 395m.).

A GROUP of collaborating artistes under the direction of Prof. S. S. Aksakov will present an "Evening of Music" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on April 12, at 9 p.m.

HONORARY members and friends of the Society of the Helpers of the Holy Souls are reminded that a Mass will be celebrated at the Chapel at St. Joseph's Convent on Monday, at 8 a.m., to which they are cordially invited.

BANKNOTES issued by the branch bank of the Farmers Bank of China in Sining, capital of Tsinghai province, will be worded in both the Mongolian and Tibetan languages, says a Sining Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

COPIES of parts I, II and III of the Shanghai Municipal Council report for 1939 and Budget for 1940 have been received at this office. Voting ratepayers can obtain copies of same on application in writing to the Secretariat of the Municipal Council.

THE Chih Tsze University on Kiangwan Road, which has been used by the Japanese military authorities for the storing of arms and munition supplies, was completely demolished by fire on Thursday, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE monthly prayer meeting of the Shanghai Hebrew Mission, at which the activities of the Mission and other subjects related to the Jewish people will be remembered, is to be held this afternoon from 4.15 to 5.15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parry, 1531 Sinza Road. Friends of Israel will be welcomed.

UNDER the joint auspices of the China Cultural Society, the Sino-French, Belgium, Swiss Cultural Association and the China National Anti-Japanese Cultural Federation, an art exhibition to raise funds for the Chinese fighting forces was opened on Friday, states a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

TODAY at 7.30 p.m. the Shanghai Catholic Radio League presents on the Catholic Hour programme over XMHA, the Question Box of the Air. At this time the Reverend John F. Magner, S.J., will reply to the questions proposed concerning his talk last Sunday on the Church's programme regarding social reconstruction.

PAYMENT in foreign exchange for exports to Shanghai of timber, paper, egg and egg products, and tobacco leaves from Wenchow, in East Chekiang, has been ordered as compulsory by the Chekiang Provincial Government, upon instructions recently received from the Ministry of Finance, states the "Shun Pao."

THE committee of the "Limbless" Fund are greatly in need of clothing or articles of any description for a rummage sale to be held at the Union Church Hall on April 11, on behalf of this worthy cause. Parcels may be left at the Hall at any time from now on. Helpers are also required for Wednesday and Thursday the day of the sale.

PLANS for the development in Sikong of industries, such as cotton weaving, leather tanning and paper manufacturing have been mapped out by the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese National Government according to Mr. Hu Poyuan, Director of the Administrative Office of the Ministry in Kiangting, the provincial capital, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

DURING the two Polling Days for Municipal Councillors, on April 10 and 11, the following sections of road fronting the Administration Building will be kept clear, viz:—Foochow Road: North side, between Honan and Kiangse Roads. Kiangse Road: West side, between Foochow and Honan Roads. The ordinary waiting privileges on these sections will be temporarily suspended during polling hours.

THE 5th annual conference of the China Medical Association, at which over 300 Chinese and foreign doctors participated, was closed in Kunming, Yunnan, on Friday, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The conference, which was opened on April 2, passed a number of resolutions dealing mainly with wartime medical relief, rural sanitation and the training of medical personnel for field work, the report states

A STREET collection is being arranged next Tuesday, for the benefit of St. Olga's Orphanage where 50 Russian girls from 2 to 17 years old, receive board and education. The orphanage has no means, nor any permanent support from outside and exists only thanks to occasional donations from charity organizations and private persons. The committee organizing the street collection includes: Mme Barraud, Mrs. Metzler, Mrs. Lembich, Mrs. Grosbois, Mrs. Altadukoff, Mme Jaspar, Mrs. Vahamaki, Mme Boissezon, Mrs. Kossman and others.

THE behaviour of coveys of grouse led to the discovery of eight R.A.F. men who had been lost all night on Crowden Moor in the Pennines. They had gone to salve the wreck of an aeroplane which crashed on the moor in January, but they became lost when some distance from the nearest road. Darkness fell, and they decided to keep walking for it was bitterly cold. By morning they had covered many miles, and they were spotted by a gamekeeper searching for them. He noticed grouse rising in the distance, and their behaviour told him someone was on the moor. By watching the birds carefully he eventually found the airmen, who were wet through, hungry and tired.

WEDDINGS

Berents—Waddilove

The wedding took place yesterday at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Hans-Petter Berents, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berents of Shanghai, and Miss Kathleen May Waddilove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. van den Berg von Saparoea of Chilworth, Surrey. Dean Trivett officiated, assisted by the Rev. P. C. Matthews.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Hans Berents, wore a dress of white angelskin crêpe made with a plain full skirt and rather full bodice, long sleeves and slightly broadened shoulders. Her tulle veil was held by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of lilies. Mrs. Philip Blown was matron of honour and the bridesmaids were the Misses Irene Ohrnberger and Heather Martin Little. They were dressed in sea-green georgette made with long full skirts with wide tight cummerbund waists, the high necks ending in ruffles and short puffed sleeves. Their circular hats were of mauve shaded flowers, draped green georgette flowing from the hats almost to the hems of the dresses. They carried bouquets of sweet peas in shades to match the hats. Mr. Cecil Brook was best man, and the ushers were Mr. John D. Lorenzen (cousin of the bride) and Mr. Eli-Kristian Berents (younger brother of the bridegroom).

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Masonic Hall in Avenue Road. The bride went away in a powder-blue dress with patch pockets embroidered in dark blue. With it she wore a dark blue toque hat with veil and navy blue accessories.

Ikin—Hodgman

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday of Mr. Frank Ikin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ikin, of Huby, Yorkshire, and Miss Joan Louise Hodgman, only daughter of Mrs. John Murray Cuthbert of Shanshai and the late Mr. C. H. Hodgman of Tasmania Australia. Dean Trivet officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Ottewell. The service was fully choral.

The bride, who was given away by her step-father, Mr. J. M. Cuthbert, wore a gown of chalk-white frothy tulle, made with a crinoline petticoat, the skirt extending into a train, sleeves shirred leg-o'-mutton style, the nipped-in waistline beltless, and the neckline draped to form a soft fold. The cascaded tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of crystal beads. A tiny old-fashioned posy of lilies of the valley was carried. The bridesmaids were the Misses Kathleen Taylor and Carol Thomas who wore Mary Stuart period gowns in aquamarine brocade accented with silver. They carried sheaves of silvered arum lilies. Ann Blaikie carried the wedding ring on a quilted cushion and wore a frock identical in style and material to that of the bridesmaids.

Mr. Thomas Lindsay was best man and Messrs. Peter Mann and Clifford Hodgman were the ushers. Mr. Laurence Denham officiated at the organ.

The bride's mother wore a lacquered lace gown in grape-wine colour with very full skirt and heart-shaped neckline. Her hat, gloves and shoes were in the same solour and her corsage and bag were of beads in shades of orchid, flax blue and wine.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 508 Avenue Haig, the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Clifford. The bride went away in a dusty-pink frock made with flared skirt and high neckline. Her double-breasted coat in teal blue light wool was made with umbrella skirt, cartridge-draped pockets and white lapels. Her hat, shoes and gloves were of teal blue and she wore a corsage and carried a hand-bag of hand-embroidered flowers in shades of the blue and dusty-pink.

The honeymoon will be spent in Tsingtao.

Montgomery—Komaroff

Yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral the wedding took place of Mr. Alder Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, of North Shields, Northumberland, and Miss Ada Joy Komaroff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Komaroff of Shanghai. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white French organza over dull heavy silk. The bodice was made with squared neckline and shoulder line, the long sleeves very full at the top. Fullness at the fitted waist lengthened into a train. Her short circular veil was held in place by an embroidered headdress and she carried an old-fashioned posy of lilies of the valley surrounded with white sweet peas.

The matron of honour was Mrs. R. N. Richards and the bridesmaid was Miss Valdene Thompson. Their picture gowns were of white organza and silk net made in insertions of both materials for the entire length of the gowns. Short sleeves were worn, Peter Pan collars and very full skirts. Two large organdie flowers in the hair resembled ostrich feather. Their flowers were pastel-shaded sweet peas. Mr. John Winney was best man and the ushers were Messrs. J. Henry and Mr. J. Howie.

The bride's mother wore a dress of cyclamen-coloured crêpe. With it she wore a black hat and black accessories.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 4 Beverley Gardens, residence of the bride's parents. The bride went away in a frock of rust-coloured sharkskin made with white appliqué on the tunic and zippered down the front, the full skirt having two big pockets appliquéd in white. With it she wore a white woollen fitted coat with a white felt hat trimmed with rust-coloured ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are proceeding immediately to Singapore on transfer.

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Japanese War Office to Be Reorganized in New Plan

Co-ordination of Purchase and Supply of Arms Munitions to Be Effected in Six-Year Scheme

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

THE Japanese War Office is to undergo a large-scale reorganization in consequence of the inauguration of a new huge armament programme, which is expected to make Japan such a great armed domain that no outside Power can menace it.

Appropriations totalling 3,720 million yen were voted in the recent Diet session for this programme, which is to extend over the next six years.

A military armaments headquarters is to be created to direct and control the programme and to co-ordinate the tasks of procuring war materials, actual armament manufacture and repair work, and the issuing of supplies to all troops on a rationalized basis.

Also, a military aeronautic arsenal will be established to construct army planes of the latest types with the technical assistance of the Army Aeronautic Technical Research Institute which has been greatly enlarged and modernized, and will specialize in the construction of army aircraft for experimental purposes.

In future, technical officers are to receive radically improved treatment to ensure that the best brains shall be available for turning out weapons representing the highest efficiency of which modern science is capable.

Unified Arms Centre

The establishment of a military arms headquarters will unify in one organization the handling of all problems concerning the production, storage, and distribution of arms.

Up to the present, administrative tasks for producing arms and for the equipping of the army, such as munitions supplies, arms production and storing, and also arms delivery to various detachments, have lacked unity and not been rationalized as they have been carried on a parallel administrative system in the army.

The Army Ordnance Arsenals Department has hitherto been responsible for the production end of the work connected with fighting weapons, primarily including designing and drawing plans for military arms, manufacturing and repairs of arms and other military supplies, making ammunition and research into metallic materials for arms.

Meantime the Army Arms Depots have chiefly been handling the storing and distribution of arms, involving the purchase of arms, materials thereof, and of fuel for motor vehicles, their inspection, repairing, the supply of arms, and disposal of arms which were worn out or out-of-date.

For many years, the Japanese army arms administration has been managed thus in a dual manner, but such a system is deterimental to carrying out the revised armament programme. Henceforth a unified organ, to be known as the Armaments Headquarters is to be opened.

The new headquarters will consolidate the Japanese army Ordnance Arsenals and Arms Depots by being the directing centre for manufacturing, repairing, procurement and supplying of arms and their materials. The new system will be the most up-to-date one possible, effecting the unification and rationalization of the arms administrative routine.

To correct and strengthen the organic structure of the present clothing depot, which makes clothing and woollen cloth for the army, a Military Clothing Depot will be set-up to meet army requirements more precisely, with a high militany officer as Director, while for building up a huge army air corps, a "Military Aeronautic Arsenal" is to be created, directly under the jurisdictional control of the War Minister. It will be ordered to engage in trial construction of army aircraft for experimental purposes.

Parallel with the creation of the Army Aeronautic Arsenal military aeronautic depots are to be increased and reinvigorated. These depots will handle the purchasing of aircraft arms and fuel, their storing and preservation, the work of supplying army units with aircraft, also the repair of aircraft arms and disposal of obsolete material. Because the existing system is inadequate to cope with the rapid increase of the army air-force now planned, the aeronautic depots will be strengthened for uninterrupted execution of the materials replenishment work.

Technical Expansion

At the same time, the Military Aeronautic Technical Research Institute is to be expanded.

This institute came into being in 1935 to improve and advance aircraft engineering competency in Japan by conducting research. Its specific objectives were to conduct experiments and examinations regarding air arms and fuel, and surveys, studies and tests connected with aeronautic technique.

For achieving rapid development in technique commensurable to the force of a vast air armada, however, the staff system of the institute has proved inadequate. Hence, a radical enlargement has just been carried out by creating new departments and sections and also by adding a large amount of research material, in this manner strengthening the Institute's technological basis. Hitherto technicians on the payroll of the army have been treated rather shabbily. It has been the custom to place regular officers at the head of departments and sections in ordinary technical offices within the army. This custom is being changed explicitly by statute, thus opening the way to technicians for promotion to such responsible posts as departmental and sectional heads. Furthermore, a fundamental revision in the treatment of arm technical officers is under contemplation.—Reuter.

To turn a jelly out, warm the mould on the outside by dipping for a second in hot water or by placing a hot cloth around it. If the jelly should break in turning out, whip a little cream and heap over it.

FUNERAL

Mr. Epiphanio Ignacio Siqueira

The remains of the late Mr. Epiphanio Ignacio Siqueira were laid to rest yesterday at the Bubbling Well Cemetery in the presence of relatives and a representative gathering of the Portuguese community. In the morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ The King on Rue Bourgeat by the Rev. Father L. F. McGreal. At the interment the last rites were carried out by Father J. K. Lipman.

Mr. Siqueira was an old and highly respected resident of Shanghai. He was employed by the "North-China Daily News" for 36 years prior to his retirement in October, 1936. Following a short illness he died at St. Marie's Hospital on Tuesday at the age of 70. He is survived by his widow, Geralda Anna, son, Jose, and daughter, Bernadette Vidal.

The casket upon which rested a beautiful spray of flowers from his wife and grandson, was carried to the grave by Messrs. F. X. Gutterres, J. M. B. Remedios, A. S. Remedios, E. M. Carion, A. Roza and A. E. Collins.

Although it was requested that in lieu of flowers donations should be sent to charity, flowers were received from:—Hilda and Augusto; Jose and Carolina; Babe and Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. F. Barretto and Guido d'Lorenzo.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Cheap Rice Sales to Be Continued

To the great relief of those who want to buy cheap rice, the Shanghai Rice Distribution Committee, a subsidiary organization under the Shanghai Foodstuff Readjustment Committee headed by Mr. Yu Yaching decided yesterday afternoon to continue distributing cheap rice. The decision was reached at a meeting on which the poor focussed their attention, as yesterday's newspaper reports were to the effect that the distribution had been stopped. The committee will meet again soon to decide on a date for another distribution of broken Saigon rice. This would mean that the committee would have to purchase more such rice and to collect more contributions.

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Four Candidates for S.M.C. Announce Platforms

Messrs. Roderick G. MacDonald, T. S. Powell, N. F. Allman and Y. Hanawa Issue Statements

WITH the Municipal Elections less than a week off, interest in the crucial struggle to maintain the status quo is steadily mounting among ratepayers in the International Settlement. The platforms of the five Japanese candidates and the independent British nominee, Mr. Ranald G. McDonald, have been announced and now two of the five regular British candidates, Messrs. Roderick G. MacDonald and T. S. Powell, and one of the two American nominees, Mr. N. F. Allman, have come forward with statements regarding the principles they will follow if elected to the Council. In addition, Mr. Y. Hanawa, one of the Japanese nominees, issued a statement on his views concerning the S.M.C.

Mr. MacDonald is in favour of adequate salaries for higher municipal officials, an increase in the municipal rates as necessitated by the Council in order to carry on operations, a Municipal Lottery, a gradual elimination of rickshaw licences, settlement of the outside roads question and the return of Hongkew to the jurisdiction of the S.M.C. Mr. Powell advocates retention of the Russian Regiment, termination of the disgraceful conditions in the Western district, increased receipts from Wharfage Dues and a Municipal Charity Lottery. Mr. Allman believes in retention of the Russian Regiment, low taxation and the employment by the Council of experts or technical assistants as required, regardless of nationality. Mr. Hanawa advocated internationalization of the S.M.C. administration.

Mr. MacDonald's Statement

Mr. Roderick G. MacDonald's statement follows:—

"I have served on the Shanghai Municipal Council for the past three years, and am now going up for re-election as one of the five British candidates selected by the British Ratepayer's straw vote.

"All residents are taking, and rightly so, a greater interest in this year's election because of the present economic situation and because of the Japanese attempt to obtain control. The Council has been accused of extravagance and the report for 1939 and the proposed Budget for 1940 have met with criticism; whilst true that during prosperous years some extravagance and over-spending crept into the Council's Administration, certainly such cannot be said for the past few years. Greater economies have been made and the proposed Budget for 1940 has been most carefully scrutinized.

"The causes of the deficit are entirely beyond the Council's control; these causes are the fall in value of local currency, the rise in cost of living, and the fact that for nearly three years the Settlement has been in a partial state of siege. Throughout my service on the Council, however I have always had strictest economy as my main object, provided of course this should not impair efficiency. An Economy Committee has been appointed and if I am on the Council when this body reports I shall welcome any reasonable suggested economies.

"Much criticism has been put forward against the salaries of a few of the higher paid officials; these salaries, however, at the present time are not high in comparison with those paid to persons holding similar rank in public utilities and in other large concerns. If the Community desires to be served by honest and conscientious officials it must be prepared to pay adequate salaries. During my three years as Councillor I have naturally been brought into touch with a great many of the Council employees and, as Deputy Commissioner of Police Specials, particularly so in connection with the police; I take this opportunity of expressing my great appreciation and admiration of the way all Council employees do their work.

Profiteering

"All residents are troubled, and naturally troubled, regarding the existence of profiteering, both in the price of commodities and in rentals. It must be recognized however, that if the British Government with all its sovereign power can only control the price of commodities to a limited extent, how much less can the Council succeed, hampered as it is by obsolete regulations; the Council can do but little in the matter of rentals as this can only be handled by the Judicial Authorities of the nationalities concerned; what can be done is being done and steps are being taken to act to the limit of the Council's powers.

"The increase in rates now suggested is admittedly a serious matter, but to carry on its operations the Council must have funds, I cannot do better than refer Ratepayers to the statement issued to the press on Saturday morning by the British Associated Chambers.

"Provided always that it will not conflict with the attitude of the friendly powers who keep their forces here, free of charge, for our protection, I am in favour of a Municipal Lottery. I believe that such a lottery would have a beneficial effect on the Council's finances and the proceeds should, I think, be applied solely for hospitals and schools, the up-keep of which is a very heavy burden on the Council.

"The rickshaw question is always with us and these vehicles are the principal cause of traffic congestion. I am in favour of a gradual and steady elimination of the licences, but great care must be exercised so that unemployment is not created.

"If I am re-elected I shall press to the utmost the settlement of the outside roads question. I feel strongly that the tentative agreement now existing between the Council and the new City Government should not be definitely ratified until the "Bad lands" are cleared and a proper police force established. I furthermore shall continue to press for the return of full Council control in Hongkew, for return of their franchis rights, North of the Creek, to the Tramways and Omnibus Companies, and for the cessation of interference by Japanese Naval and Military forces.

"I appeal to all British ratepayers to vote for the five official British candidates and for the two American candidates and for no other person. I furthermore appeal to all ratepayers having the best interests of the Settlement at heart to follow the same course."

Mr. T. S. Powell's Platform

Mr. Powell's statement reads:—

"The future progress of the Inter- Settlement, like its past, the provision of security borders and realistice co operation with its natural markets in the interior. I take a strong stand against any who try to disturb our local order and would allow no consideration to outweigh the importance of maintaining the morale of the forces which ensure this order —the S.M.P., Russian Regiment and S.V.C. I look forward to the outside roads *modus vivendi* agreement being implemented in a manner which will terminate the disgraceful conditions in the Western district and introduce others permitting healthy development to be renewed.

"Shanghai never has been static and no Council could adopt a static policy now. But the delicate structure of our International Community necessitates progress by evolution. Change is healthy and I welcome it but it is best introduced by those who also respect tradition; for no happy future can be built except upon the sound features of the past and present. These principles will guide me as Chairman of the recently appointed Special Economy Committee. In fairness to my colleagues on that Committee I cannot canvass my opinion on individual items of economy in public.

"The Council's financial position I recognise to be due largely to two causes—inflation of currency beyond our control and past reluctance to ask ratepayers to meet their current obligations. The latter cannot be corrected by bequeathing our inherited liabilities to the future. I vote to "pay as we go."

"For all the services which the Council's revenue has to provide, I consider the existing basis of taxation too narrow. The possibility of increasing receipts from Wharfage Dues should be explored again. If legal difficulties can be overcome I favour a Municipal Charity Lottery to accumulate funds to relieve the budget. Beggar and Refugee Relief, Grants-in-Aid, Library, Orchestra—even Hospitals and Education—are amongst the items which might be considered in a Lottery Budget.

"While I regard much of the public criticism of the Council, particularly in Staff matters,—as ill-advised, I recognise that the remedy lies in better publicity being given to the Council's viewpoint. I hope the Special Economy Committee's reports will do much in this direction."

Mr. Allman's Statement

The statement of Mr. N. F. Allman follows:—

"My views have been set out to some extent in the Press already. These views summarized are:

"The Russian Regiment is a body of well-trained men and I know, from first-hand observation of their services to this community, that it would be a mistake to abolish this Regiment.

"All municipal governments should be conducted along business lines, that is, efficiently and economically. The Municipal Council is facing financial problems due, to some extent at least, to exchange fluctuations. A solution of these problems will require a broad study. I believe that taxes should always be kept as low as possible, consistent with good government. It must be realized at the same time, that good government costs money and that a community usually gets the kind of government that its voters demand.

"The Municipality should be free to employ as many experts or technical assistants as required, regardless of nationality. If such employees are engaged abroad, it would be only fair that at least a part of their salaries be in the currency of their nationality. It is obvious that all municipal employees should receive reasonable salaries.

"As to the future of Shanghai, I have already stated that Shanghai is one of the largest cities of the world and is the result of international conventions which have been agreed to by many nations. Shanghai has further grown also as a result of custom and usage which have been acquiesced in by many nations over a long period of years. There appears to me no good reason for changing the legal status of the Municipal Council without the unanimous consent of the various governments that are parties to these conventions.

"I have not yet made a sufficient study of many of the municipal problems to form an intelligent opinion upon them. In the event of election, I shall approach all municipal problems with an open mind and my actions on the Council, if elected, will be governed by the above views."

Mr. Hanawa's Statement

Reform of the International Settlement into a model self-governing body through international co-operation, was advocated by Mr. Yutaro Hanawa, manager of the Shanghai branch of Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, in a platform statement issued on Friday night.

Mr. Hanawa pointed out that the International settlement was a miniature world in itself with so many different nationals living here that the internationalization of the Settlement was not an ideal, but an urgent matter demanding immediate realization. Present land regulations and the organization of the Shanghai Municipal Council had various defects, the major fault being the lack of consideration toward the international nature of the Settlement, as mentioned in Mr. Justice Feetham's report, Mr. Hanawa said.

Although the interests of the different nationals as well as the taxes they paid varied, they all contributed to the welfare of the Settlement and all were entitled to take part in the administration of the Settlement, according to the statement.

Recent trends in political thought tended to respect the rights of man rather than the right of property, the statement continued, adding that the ideal situation was to give every one an opportunity to lead a worthwhile life and a right to express his own opinions.

It would be not only anachronistic but injurious to the welfare of the Settlement if Shanghai alone adhered to conventionalism in the face of this worldwide trend, Mr. Hanawa warned. The internationalization of the municipal administration was not an unreasonable request and research into the development of the Settlement would prove the point, he added.

Growth of Nationalities

When the International Settlement was originally established it was a settlement of foreign nationals, but later the Chinese were admitted and eventually allowed to be represented in the Municipal Council. Co-operation between foreign nationals and Chinese had proved satisfactory, the statement continued.

Original foreign residents in the Settlement represented only a few countries, but today almost every nationality in the world could be found living there, Mr. Hanawa continued. The internationalization of the Settlement was necessary in order to bring about harmonious relations among the foreign nationals and between the foreign nationals and the Chinese, he declared. However, the existing administration of the Settlement was today controlled by one or two specific national groups.

The internationalization of the settlement, Mr. Hanawa emphasized, could not be hoped for unless the present situation was altered.

The Japanese candidates, the statement concluded, were determined to revise the present state of control by the few and lay a firm foundation for an international balance in the Shanghai Municipal Council.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. F. Ikin and Miss Joan Hodgman

The wedding took place yesterday at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Frank Ikin, of Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson, and only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ikin of Huby, Yorkshire, and Miss Joan Hodgman, only daughter of Mrs. J. M. Cuthbert, of Shanghai, and the late Mr. C. H. Hodgman of Tasmania, Australia. The bridesmaids were the Misses Kathleen Taylor and Carol Thomas, and the ringbearer was Ann Blaikie. Mr. T. Lindsay was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Peter Mann and Clifford Hodgman.

Shanghai Britons Do Their Bit in Colony

Valuable work is being done by members of the British community in Shanghai who have joined the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, had occasion to congratulate members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve, under the command of Cmdr. J. Petrie, on the valuable work they are carrying out in the defence of the Colony, following an inspection of the unit recently.

Among the Divisions inspected by Sir Percy were: European Seamen Ratings, under the charge of Sub-Lieut. L.D.M. Beattie; Chinese Seamen Ratings, under the charge of Sub-Lieut. F.R.L. Carey; and Communications Ratings, under the charge of Sub-Lieut. H. C. Eardley.

All three officers are well-known in Shanghai.

Bengal Moves Against "National Week"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, Apr. 6.

The Bengal Government has forbidden the publication of the programme for the so-called "National Week." This is being organized by the "anti-compromise" group led by Chandra Bose and was fixed to begin today.—Reuter.

Admiral Hart "Has Gone Fishing"

Damage to U.S.S. Augusta Confirmed in Washington

Manila, Apr. 6.

When asked to comment on Washington naval officials' confirmation of reports that the United States Asiatic Fleet's flagship, the U.S.S Augusta, suffered minor damage when it struck a pinnacle, American naval authorities at the Cavite base today replied that "Admiral Hart has gone fishing."

Previously, naval officials at Cavite had flatly denied that the Augusta had met with any mishap and Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, sent a special message to the United Press yesterday saying the reports were "untrue."—United Press.

Agriculture Ministers Meet in Budapest

Italian, Yugoslav, German Statesmen Visiting Hungary

Budapest, Apr. 6.

Signor Tassinari, the Italian Minister of Agriculture, arrived here yesterday evening to visit the agricultural exposition being held here at present.

He was welcomed at the railway station by Count Teleki de Szek, the Hungarian Minister of Agriculture, and Signor Talamo, the Italian Minister to Hungary.

The Yugoslav Minister of Agriculture, M. Branko Chubrilovich, and the Yugoslav Minister without Portfolio, M. Constantinovich, left Budapest last night for Belgrade.

Competent circles here consider unfounded the German hope that the nearly simultaneous visits to Budapes of the German, Italian, and Yugoslav Agricultural Ministers might result in an agricultural agreement among the four countries. It is understood that Herr Walther Darre, the German Minister of Agriculture, will meet Signor Tassinari here.—Havas.

Canton Puts Import Tax On Fruit, Vegetables

Canton, Apr. 6.

New means of raising revenue have been devised by the Municipal Finance Department here.

This is in the form of a monopoly granted to a local Chinese company to levy an import tax on fruits and vegetables entering Canton from the interior of Kwangtung.—Reuter.

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Cost of Living in Japan Soars

Imported Commodities Now Almost Unobtainable; Price Index Mounts Rapidly

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

Commodity prices continue to rise throughout Japan between one and 1½ per cent. monthly, with a tendency towards an increasing tempo now that a new tax-increase programme, planned to bring in an additional revenue of Y.500,000,000 annually, has come into operation.

The March index of retail prices in Japan's thirteen leading cities was 52.3 per cent. higher than in June, 1937, the month prior to the outbreak of hostilities in China, according to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Stocks of imported commodities, notably alcoholic liquors, cereals, cloth, drugs, cotton and woollen goods, and canned goods are virtually exhausted, and the foreign community experiences difficulty in obtaining supplies of such articles as matches, sugar, flour, butter and meat, most of which have doubled in price in the past twelve months.

Harder Times Ahead

The present financial year, which opened on April 1, is expected to inaugurate a period of even greater stringency as prices of various staples, luxuries, wearing apparel, foods and beverages have been boosted to cover new excise and entertainment levies embodied in the new tax-revision programme passed in the recent Diet session.

The rates for gasoline, kerosene, and all other oils have been increased recently owing to fresh taxation, unfavourable exchange rates and higher freight and marine insurance rates.

Parallel with the 19-sen per gallon increase in the price of gasoline—from 64 to 83 sen a gallon—the rates for taxi and bus transportation will be increased.

Tax offices, shops and stores throughout Japan have been extremely busy since the beginning of April, revising the prices of sugar, Japanese rice-wine, beer and various commodities in line with the twenty per cent. increase in existing commodity prices, due to increased taxation.

Dogs and Cats Taxed

Price tags of retail goods are being clearly marked to show the amount of the new levies. Even dogs and cats in pet stores, those valued at more than Y.10, have tags attached to their collars setting forth the amount of the 10 per cent animal-tax. Purchases of candy and cakes in excess of Y.3 also will be taxed at the rate of 10 per cent.

The tax on rice wine, which amounts to Y.15 on every 40 gallons, means that consumers will pay four sen more per half-pint than heretofore, and the Y.59.20 increase in the beer-tax boils down to an extra five sen a quart for the consumer.

The new excises on sugar mean an increase from a half-sen to two sen a pound on the granulated variety and from 26 sen to 28 sen per lb. carton for cube sugar.

Restaurant and bar bills amounting to more than Y.3 are now subject to a 15 per cent. tax in establishments employing more than five waitresses.

Cafés, bars, restaurants and brothels must now close at midnight, and dance-halls, mahjongg clubs, billiard parlours and such at 10 o'clock.—Reuter.

Chungking Officials Support Allies

General Contributions To War Fund

Hongkong, Apr. 6.

Revelations of the leanings of Chungking officialdom towards the Anglo-French camp in the present European conflict here contained in a Chinese Central News dispatch published here today announcing the amounts collected by Gen. Wu Teh-chen, former Mayor of Greater Shanghai and now Chungking Minister of Overseas Affairs, on behalf of the British war organizations fund.

Gen. Lung Yun, chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, and Gen. Hsiung Shih-hui, chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, each donated $1,000, while Gen. Chiang Ting-wen, chairman of Shensi Provincial Government, and Gen. Huang Shao-hsiung, chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government, each contributed $2,000.

Other Chungking officials who contributed to this fund include Mr Tai Chi-tao, president of the Examination Yuan, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Education Minister, and Gen. Chang Chih-chung of the National Military Council, and Mr. Wang Shih-chien, Minister of Publicity.—Domei.

Apprentice Fakes Armed Robbery, Punished

A ruse in which an apprentice of a rice shop in Avenue Edward VII played the victim of an armed robbery as a cloak to his ambition to use more than $740 belonging to his manager to his own advantage was revealed yesterday in the First Special District Court when the 18-year old lad received a suspended prison sentence of four months. The judge dealt with him leniently because he is young.

The crime was committed on Friday when Fang Bin-wen, the accused, was asked by his manager to receive some money from a rice shop in Markham Road. He carried out the instructions all right but instead of turning over the money to his manager he deposited the greater part of the money, amounting to $700, with a bank in Sinza Road and kept the balance amounting to more than $40.

After depositing the money with the bank he returned to his shop at 160 Avenue Edward VII and told a make-believe story of robbery in which he was relieved of all the money he had received. The manager did not believe his story and informed the Sinza police. Besides recovering the $700 from the bank, the police also found all the rest of the money in Fang's pocket.

Ragnar Qvale, 24-year-old Norwegian ski instructor at Sun Valley, Idaho, has been signed to a long term contract by Twentieth Century-Fox. No film assignment has been announced as yet for the handsome ski expert, who has created a sensation this winter at the popular Sun Valley resort.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Annual Membership Drive

Total Amount of $130,741 Raised in Three Weeks

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. again made its goal in the 40th annual membership campaign which closed on Friday. There was great jubilation among the teams which were rewarded with unusual success after three weeks of strenuous effort. The goal set for the campaign was $60,000 and it was a great satisfaction to the workers that the total amount raised was $130,741.

The first ten teams of the campaign with their total amounts secured were as follows:

Name of captain	*Total amount*
Mr. Shih Yu-lu	$16,000
Mr. Soong Ke-ching	8,334
Mr. Chang Wen-kwei	6,339
Mr. Sun Chia-lu	4,506
Mr. Hsu Kwan-chiun	3,772
Mr. Tang Su-ming	3,724
Mr. Choeh Shi-yung	3,010
Mr. Pan Chiu-feng	3,010
Mr. Shen Te-lan	2,776
Mr. Shao Chi-tung	2,742

Attached to this year's successful campaign there are three points worth noticing. First, the result is a new record in the history of the Association; second, the total secured by the champion team also broke its record; third, it is most gratifying that all 60 teams have reached their goal of $1,000 each.

The membership campaign was supplemented by a drive for contributions with a goal of $20,000 to help finance the community service projects and emergency programme of the Y.M.C.A. One half of the amount has been secured. It will close on Wednesday.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices effective, in the Western District on March 28, are quoted in cents per lb. except when marked E each, D dozen, B bunch.

Beef	
Sirloin Roast	1.35
Rib Roast	1.25
Rump Seak	1.40
Fillet	2.20
Topside Steak	1.30
Silver	1.50
Brisket	85
Shin	85
Stewing	1.10
Soup	78
Suet	1.10
Mutton	
Gigot	1.30
Loin Chops	1.30
Saddle	1.30
Shoulder	1.00
Flank	1.00
Neck	1.00
Pork	
Leg	83
Loin	73
Loin Chop	83
Shoulder	63
Lard	73
Veal	
Leg	2.00
Steak	2.00
Cutlets	2.00
Stewing	1.50
Buffalo	1.15
Goat	1.05
Prepared Meat	
Bacon	1.20
Brisket	1.30
Silverside	1.30
Round	1.30
Ham	1.80
„ Chinese	1.15
Salted Pork	75
Fresh Fish	
Bream	55
Black Head	38
Carp	60
Cod Ningpo	70
Cod Shanghai	48
Cuttle	33
Eel	75
Flounder	40
Halibut	40
Herring	38
Lobster	2.40
Mackerel	75
Mandarin	1.00
Pomfret	75
Prawns	D 24
Ribbon Fish	33
Salmon	45
Samli	1.50
Shrimps	1.50
Soles, Ningpo	55
„ Shanghai	90
Whitebait	35
Yellow	50
Salted Fish	
Herring	50
Jelly	50
Ribbon	40
Yellow	50
Whitebait	30
Salmon	40
Grain and Flour	
Flour: C 49 lb.	22.50
Aust.	16.50
U.S. 49 lb.	21.00
S'hai 50 lb.	13.80
Rice S. 220 lb.	56.00
Rice L 220 lb.	50.00
Milk	
Grade A T.T.	P 61
Grade A	P 50
Grade B	P 48
Vegetables	
Artichokes	15
Bamboo Shoots	50
Dried	70
Beans Broad	40
French	80
Haricot	40
Kidney	80
Lima	40
Sprouts	15
White	40
Soaked	40
Beetroot	20
Cabbage	30
Salted	25
Shantung	30
Tientsin	30
Carrots	25
Cauliflower	E 75
Celery, Ch.	B 15
U.S.	3.00
Chillies	1.20
Cucumber	1.00
Egg-plant	60
Endive	E 20
Garlic	50
Ginger	30
Horseradish	50
Kale	15
Kohlrabi	B 10
Leeks	B 50
Lettuce	E 40
Mint	1.00
Mushrooms	2.40
Onions, Amer.	20
small	40
spr.	B 08
Parsnips	40
Potatoes	14
new	20
Sweet	12
Pumpkin	40
Radish	B 03
Red Cabbage	1.00
Rhubarb	1b. 80
Spinach	12
Thyme	2.00
Tomatoes	1.00
Turnips	12
Veg. Marrow	40
Poultry, Eggs	
Capon	1.60
Chicken spr.	1.45
Duck	E 4.00
Duck wild	E 1.80
Egg (chick.)	D 1.08
Fowl	1.30
Goose	6.00
Pigeon	E 1.00
„ wild	40
Quail	E 80
Rabbit	E 1.50
Snipe	E 35
Teal	E 60
Turkey	90
Woodcock	80
Duck dressed	E 3.00
Eggs (duck)	E 1.08
Goose, dressed	E 4.50
Fruit	
Apples Dairen	28
Bananas	23
Grapefruit	E 78
Lemons	E 43
„ U.S.	D 5.00
Pumelo (Siam)	75
Fodder	
Barley	110 lb. 28.00
Bran	110 lb. 15.00
Fuel	
Best Anthracite ....metric ton	167.00
No. 1 House Coal .... „	235.00
No. 1 Kitchen Coal .... „	222.50
Firewood .....1 large bundles	60
Charcoal 2nd Quality .....40 lb.	6.80

The Duke of Windsor with R.A.F.

The Duke of Windsor chatting with Air Vice-Marshal Blount "somewhere in France" during a recent visit to the R.A.F. base on the western front.

Italian Newspaper Comes Out With Attack on Allies

"Popolo d'Italia" on "Settling Accounts"; French Premier Clears Up "Map Affair"

Rome, Apr. 6.

Three articles attacking France and Great Britain appeared on the front page of today's issue of the "Popolo d'Italia."

"It would be ridiculous for those abroad to think that the Italian people can so easily forget the wounds inflicted upon their pride," the paper said. "We cannot forget that it is always France and Great Britain who try to bar Italy's path. Our motto is 'Don't Forget'."

Diplomats may exchange compliments and smiles, the "Popolo d'Italia" continued, "but the smile of peoples can be different from that of diplomats. It can also not be a smile at all. That is why Signor Mussolini forms his foreign policy on the public square and convokes his people before taking any historical decision."

The paper then brought up again the "Reynaud map" and asserted: "It has been confirmed that the Allies' war aims are to impose upon Europe a second edition of the Versailles Treaty, even worse than the first, which includes a further mutilation of peoples. In any case, one must reckon with 10,000,000 Italian bayonettes in imposing another Versailles Treaty."

In conclusion, the paper said that the Allies will have to settle accounts with Italy, both "the old ones which have remained outstanding, and the new ones."—Havas.

"Map Affair" Cleared Up

Paris, Apr. 5.

The now famous "map affair" was cleared up yesterday when a group of French newspapermen visited the Premier and saw the map in question hanging on the wall of M. Reynaud's office, along with a number of other charts such as would be seen in any statesman's office.

The map merely draws a comparison between the Europe of pre-Anschluss days and the Europe that has resulted from Hitler's carving up of a number of states, including Poland.

The better to show the German and Soviet annexations, the new frontier delimitations were superimposed on a map drawn prior to March, 1938. The borders of Switzerland and Denmark are not marked clearly, and hence these countries look like part of Germany. The Balkans are not indicated on the map.—Havas.

Britain May Give New Loan to Rumania

Trade Agreement Now Being Negotiated in London

London, Apr. 5.

Anglo-Rumanian trade negotiations were in full swing here today as the Yorga delegation from Bucharest continued extensive parleys with representatives of the Treasury and other Government departments.

The July 1939 agreement, concluded for peace time purposes, must be adjusted to wartime conditions, it was emphasized in the City, and it is this adjustment that is being discussed.

A new loan to Rumania, supplementing the loan of £5,500,000 last year, may be arranged to facilitate Rumanian purchases in Britain. This purpose will be achieved mainly through increased sterling purchases in Rumania. The development of Anglo-Rumanian trade, it was stated, will prove one of the main tasks of the newly formed English Commercial Corporation Limited.—Havas.

Kiangwan Ammunition Dump Blows Up

Chinese Papers Say That Guerillas Set It Alight

A Japanese munitions dump was completely destroyed on Thursday in Kiangwan when a fire of unknown origin suddenly broke out shortly after 8 p.m. which caused many explosions, reports published by leading Chinese newspapers here state. It is said that the people living in the vicinity were panic-stricken since after the fire traffic was stopped and pedestrians were searched.

No casualties are mentioned, but it is asserted that there were a series of explosions. The exact cause of the outbreak is said to be unknown, but rumour has it that it was caused by guerillas. Men attached to the fire brigades in Chapei and Kiangwan responded to the call. They brought the conflagration under control after more than a hour.

The magazine was housed in the Chi Tze University which was vacated after the withdrawal of Chinese troops from the Shanghai areas. Since then, the Japanese have transformed the place into a magazine.

Germans Bore for Oil In Yugoslavia

Berlin, Apr. 6.

German technicians have begun boring for oil in Yugoslavia near the Rumanian frontier, reliable sources revealed here yesterday. There are no indications of many sizeable deposits of oil in the region being worked by Germany, informed sources declared.—United Press.

Moral Embargo Threat To Japan

Consuls in U.S. Warn of Its Seriousness

Tokyo, Apr. 5.

That circumstances are not yet ripe for the conclusion of a new trade pact with America and that Japan must watch out for extension of the U.S. "moral embargo" on exports to Japan, were conclusions arrived at during the conference of Japan consuls held on Washington for four days beginning March 20, the semi-official "Japan Times" reports.

The conference was attended by the secretaries of the Japanese Legation in Canada as well as all Japanese consuls stationed in the United States.

It was found that the situation has not improved since the expiration of the 1911 treaty January 26. The consuls agreed there was every reason to fear that the scope of the "moral embargo" may be extended. This new type of economic sanction plays a subtle but potent role on American policy in the Far East, they agreed.

On the other hand, the success of Japanese efforts to find new markets and sources of raw materials in South America were noted with much satisfaction. Redoubled efforts are therefore expected in Tokyo, according to the "Japan Times," to improve still more Japan's relations with these countries.—Havas.

U.S. Socialist Leader Against Embargo

Mr. Thomas Suggests End To Japanese Gold Purchase

Washington, Apr. 5.

Mr. Norman Thomas, leader of the American Socialist Party, said here yesterday the United States should cease purchasing Japanese gold, without which he said Japan would be unable to buy United States petrol and oil.

Mr. Thomas, here for the Socialist National Presidential Convention, said, however, that he was opposed to the proposed embargoes pending in Congress or other special anti-Japanese legislation, "much as I hate what Japan is doing."

Mr. Thomas said he thought an embargo, under present conditions, might drive Japan into an accord with the Soviet Union, which, he said, although temporary, would be harmful to the United States.—United Press.

French Premier Wins Majority Support

M. Daladier's Party Behind M. Paul Reynaud in Chamber

Paris, Apr. 5.

Despite a large number of abstentions, the vote of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday fully supported the Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, and indicated a desire of the majority for more energetic conduct of the war as well as closer co-operation with Britain, political quarters believe.

It is pointed out that M. Reynaud's personal position in the Chamber is a peculiar one as he does not have behind him a great organized party and must rely almost solely on the Radical-Socialists whose feeling towards him is definitely better than it was originally, due mainly to M. Edouard Daladier's stand in supporting his successor.—Havas.

Japanese Opposed to Far East Blockade

Journal Says Ambassador Instructed to Act

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

Japan would be seriously affected in the likely event of Great Britain extending her blockade network throughout the world, comments the "Kokumin Shimbun" today.

Trade relations between Japan and Manchoukuo and Germany, "one of the pillars of Japan's foreign trade,' run the risk of a breakdown, the paper declares.

It is added that the Japanese Government has decided to instruct Mr. Memeru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador in London, to negotiate for the protection of neutral commerce. The Japanese Government contends:

First, that the British Government's extended interpretation of war contraband is an abuse of the rights of belligerency, therefore absolutely unacceptable;

Secondly, in view of the fact that Vladivostok now plays the role of a seaport for Germany in the Orient, Japan is afraid that the European war may disturb the sea close to Japan, which Japan, in pursuing her policy of non-involvement, flatly refuses to permit.—Reuter.

Front Half of French Tanker Afloat

Lisbon, Apr. 6.

The front half of an 8,000 ton French tanker which was torpedoed in the Atlantic some two months ago was sighted a few days ago by the Portuguese freighter Corve. Several sailors from the Corvo boarded the wreck but did not find anyone on it. The freighter took the half-ship in tow and wirelessed a French tugboat in the Canary Islands to take possession of the wreck and tow it to a French port.—Havas.

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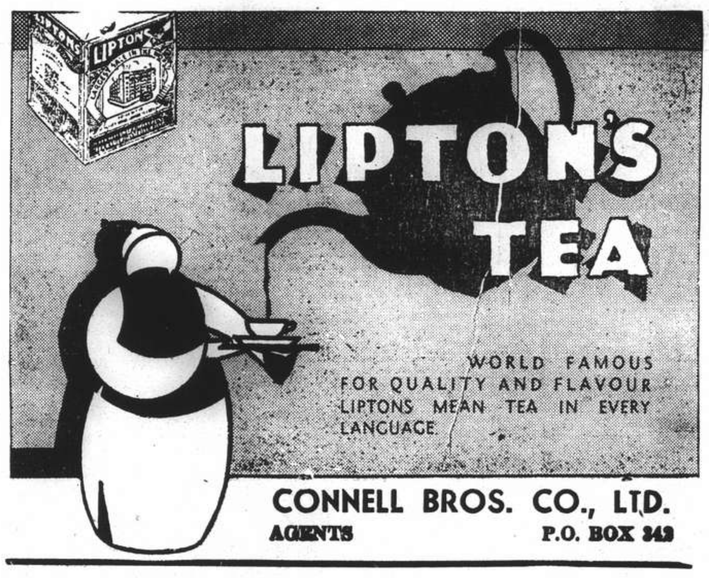

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Rupees	22⅜	100
Pesos	12¼	100
Hongkong	$27⅝	100

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£1 @ 4 3/16d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6¼	$1,600.00
London—demand, $1=	4 3/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 7/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 7/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4¼d.
6 months' sight docts	4 5/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$6¼
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6¼
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$6⅜

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,, Buying ,,	@ 9 1/16	,,	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling	@ 144	per	H.H.$100
buying	@ 149	,,	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.708

Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.035

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

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£	4⅛	4⅛
U.S. G.$	6 5/32	6 5/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Selling Cash	Buying April	
£ T.T.	4 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 3/16
G.$ T.T.	6⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	6¼
Fcs. T.T.	302	4 m/s.	315
Rs. T.T.	22⅞	15 d/s.	23⅜

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London Pence per std. oz.	20⅛	20⅛
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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.57¾

Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.57½

Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.59

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 6⅛ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4⅛ sterling and 6⅛ U.S.$. and improved to 6 5/32 U.S.$. remaining on this basis for the rest of the morning. At the close there were sellers at:—

4⅛	Sterling	6 5/32	U.S.$.	Cash
4 3/32	,,	6 3/32	,,	Apr.
3 31/32	,,	5 31/32	,,	May

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$43.80
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$1,110
,, ,, ,, Apr.	1,120
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	208
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,200
,, ,, 20/22	4,700
,, ,, 20/22 78%	4,800

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Apr. 5.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	88⅜	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	23⅜	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83½	,, buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		,, sellers	89½
		,, buyers	87⅝

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4¼d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 29/32
Brussels	23.55	Singapore	2/4 5/32
Madrid	38.50	Yokohama	1/3 31/32
Milan	69.75	,, (buying)	1/3¾
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	84.000
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09½	Japan	23.48
Paris	2.03	Shanghai	6.25
Brussels	17.03½	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.53 N
S'zerland	22.42½	Yugo Slavia	2.32 N
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.67
Norway	22.71	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.30	Finland	1.90
London			3.57¾
,, Demand			3.58⅛
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
,, ,, market rate			22.85
Montreal on London			4.26⅝

N—Nominal.—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 5.

Fine Bank Bills.	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills.	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills.	6 months	3 1/16%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares on Friday last was $31.58, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $20.76.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 6.

The London gold and silver markets remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York U.S.$4.0350 59.478d.

New York/London 3.57¾ 67.09d.

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 5.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on trade and foreign buying, increased mill interest and shorts covering. Later, prices mildly reacted on profit taking and liquidation. Finally, the market again rallied on mill buying and closed quiet, with quotations ranging from 1 to 2 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today opened lower on overnight selling orders, liquidation and easier cables. Later, the market rallied on some speculative repurchases and a slackening of pressure. At the close, quotations ranged from 7 to 9 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today rallied on unfavourable European crop news, higher cables, shorts covering, the absence of rains in drought sections and a firm Buenos Aires market. At the final bell, gains of ⅝ to 1 cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.64/64 +01		
July	10.42/42 +02		
July (N.C.)	10.57 N +02		
Oct. (N.C.)	9.88-88 +02	May	18.26-26 +07
		July	17.80-80 +09
Dec. (N.C.)	9.71-72 +02	Sept.	17.57-58 +07
Jan. (N.C.)	9.67 N +02		
Mar. (N.C.)	9.57-57 +02		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	1.85-86 +3 B/A	May	1.46½-47 +4½ B/A
Sept.	1.96-98 +1 B/A	Sept.	1.42-42½ +3½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	106⅛-106 +⅝	May	57⅜-57½ +½
July	105⅜-105¼ +⅞	Sept.	59½-59½ +⅝
Sept.	105-104⅞ +01		

Winnipeg Wheat		N. N. Silk No. 1	
May	89⅝-89⅝ +⅜	July	$2.32½-32½ +01

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 5.

Quiet and easier conditions prevailed in the London rubber market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 10⅞ —⅛; sellers 11⅛; May delivery, buyers 10⅞ —⅛; sellers 11⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 7.78 —6; July 7.83 —4; Sept. 7.68 —3; Oct. 7.61 —2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 10.19 —5; July 10.34 —5; Sept. 10.36 —5; Oct. 10.44 —2;

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £249¾ —¼; 3 mths sellers £246¾ +¼; Tin, Straits £269¾ to £274¾ —¼; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., per ton £70 to £75 nominal, unch.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in car load lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch; Tin, Straits, c.i.f., New York (25 tons lots) 45½ cents per lb. unchanged; Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11¼ cents per lb. +⅛.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Apr. 6	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.16	S
Antamok	.13	S
Baguio Gold	.22	S
Batong Buhay	.010	
Benguet Consolidated	5.35	*
Big Wedge	.185	S
Coco Grove	.105	S
Consolidated Mines	.003	S
Demonstration	.10	S
East Mindanao	.10	
I. X. L.	.33	S
Ipo Gold	.0975	
Itogon	.215	S
Mambulao Consolidated	Unq.	
Masbate Consolidated	.0975	S
Mine Operations	.0825	
North Camarines	.05	S
Paracale Gumaus	.175	
San Mauricio	.66	S
Surigao Consolidated	.20	S
Suyoc	.13	S
Syndicate Investment	Unq.	
United Paracale	.24	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.09	

*—Over counter.

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 55,100 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 66.92.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Apr. 5.

The market opened irregular amid calm trading on the Paris Bourse this morning. During the session, prices remained steady, some stocks even rising fractions. The trend firmed up at the close, most issues showing slight gains over the previous levels.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 5.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished quiet and virtually unchanged in a fairly active session, with profit taking well absorbed by new buying. Steels, aircrafts and rails were again prominent, with continued good business news additionally aiding sentiment.

All indications at present point to a Spring upturn in business, and the market was further helped by the employment of large idle funds.

The turnover today amounted to 1,260,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	161.32	149.94	150.36	+0.05
20 Rails	32.07	31.71	31.82	—0.04
15 Utilit.	25.90	25.57	25.68	—0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	89.82	+0.05
11 Commod.	—	—	56.84	+0.31

Apl.	4	5	Apl.	4	5
Adams Exp	8¼	8	Kennecott	37⅛	37¼
Alg Lud	24	23½	Lak F & M	4½	*4½
Alld Stores	9¼	8½	Libbey O F	50⅝	51⅜
Allis Cham	37½	37½	Lockheed	38⅛	37½
Alum Ld	106	106¼	Loew's	37¼	37½
Amer Can	115¼	115¼	Loft Inc.	37	37⅜
Am Cyan B	38½	39¼	Mack Trks	26⅞	26¼
Am For Pr	2⅛	2	Martin	46	45¼
,, $7 pfd	27½	27⅛	McK & R	29	28¼
Am G & E	38¼	37½	Monsanto	114	113¾
Am Loco	21⅛	21⅛	Mont Ward	54⅝	55⅝
Am Metal	24¼	23¼	Nat City B	*29¼	*29⅛
Am Radtr	9	9⅛	Nat Avian	15⅝	15⅝
Am R Mill	16	15½	Nat Dairy	17¼	17⅛
Am Smltg	52⅝	52⅝	Nat Dist	26⅝	26¼
Am Sug R	19⅝	20¼	Nat Gyp	11⅝	11⅝
Am T & T	174⅛	174⅛	Nat Lead	22	21⅝
Am Tob B	89¼	90¼	Nat P & L	8⅜	8¼
Am Wtwrks	11⅛	11¼	Nat Steel	68¼	68¼
Anaconda	30⅜	30⅛	Nat Supply	9¼	9
Atchison	23½	23⅞	N Y Cent	17⅛	17⅛
Auburn	1⅝	1½	Niag Hud	5⅝	5⅝
Bald Loco	16⅜	15⅝	N A Avian	25¼	25⅛
Balt & Ohio	5⅝	5⅝	N Am Co	23⅝	23¼
Barber	16½	16	N Pacific	8¼	8⅝
Barns Oil	11⅛	11⅛	O I Glass	62½	62
Bend Avian	35⅝	35⅛	Pac G & E	34¼	34⅛
Beth Steel	80½	80	Pac Light	48¼	48½
Bliss	17	17	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Boeing	25½	26½	Pan Am Air	24¼	24⅝
Borg War	24¼	24	Paramount	8¼	8¼
Brid Brass	12⅝	12¼	Penn R R	23¾	23½
Briggs	23¼	23⅝	Phelps D	38	37
Bkn M Tr	23½	23½	P & R Coal	0⅝	0⅝
,, $6 pfd	*93	95	Phil Pet	39⅝	39¼
Budd Mfg	5⅝	5⅜	Pitts C & I	8⅞	8¼
Can Pac	5⅞	6	P S of N J	42	42¼
Case J.I.	70	69¼	Pullmen	28⅜	27½
Celanese	32	32⅜	Pure Oil	10⅞	10⅝
Chase N B	*35	*35	Radio	7	7
Chesapeake	41⅝	41⅝	Reading	16½	17
Chrysler	89¼	88¼	,, 1st pfd	*26	26
Clim Mlyb	39¼	40⅝	Rem Arms	*4½	*4½
Colt's	80	80	Rep Avian	6¼	6½
Cal G & E	7¼	7¼	Rep Steel	22½	22⅛
,, A pfd	89	91	Rev C & B	14	13⅝
Com Credit	46⅛	46¼	Rey Tob B	42½	42⅛
Com & Sth	1⅜	1¼	Rich Oil	7⅝	7⅛
Cons Edis	32⅜	32⅝	Safe Stores	52¼	52
Cons Oil	7⅜	7⅜	Schenley	14⅛	13⅞
Cont Can	48	48⅝	Sears Roeb	87¼	87⅞
Cont Oil	23⅝	23⅝	Shell U Oil	12¼	12⅜
Copld St	21¼	21¼	Soc Vac	12⅛	12
Corn Prod	†60¾	61¼	Sthrn Pac	13¾	13⅜
Curtis Wr	10⅛	10¼	Sthrn Rly	29¼	29¼
,, A	28	28	Sperry	46½	46
Deere & Co	23¼	23⅛	Spicer	†37½	36½
Dist Corp	19	18⅝	Std Brands	7	7⅜
Douglas	85⅝	86	Std G & E	2	1⅞
Du Pont	188⅛	187⅜	Std Oil of C	24¼	23⅝
E P Lead	11¼	11⅜	Std Oil N J	43¾	43¼
Eaton Mfg	35	35	Stone & W	11	10⅝
Elec A Lite	40⅛	39½	Studebaker	11⅛	11⅜
Elec B & S	8	7⅝	Swift Int	28⅜	28⅞
,, $5 pfd	63½	63¼	Technicor	15¼	15⅜
,, $6 pfd	73	72⅜	Tex Corp	47½	47⅝
Elec P & L	35	33¾	Tex Gulf	34	34¼
Fisk Rub	*15¼	*15	Timken	24⅝	24½
Flintkote	20⅝	21⅜	Transamer	6	6
Gen Am Tr	53¾	53¼	Tw Cent	12	11¾
Gen Elec	39⅛	39¼	,, pfd	24	24½
Gen Motor	55⅜	55¼	Un Carbide	85	84
Gen Rly	17½	17⅜	Un Pacific	97	96⅜
Gen T & R	20⅜	20⅜	Un Aircraft	50	49
Glidden	18¼	18¼	Un A Lines	23¼	22¼
Goodrich	20⅜	20	Un Corp	2⅝	2⅝
,, $5 pfd	68¼	*67½	,, $3 pfd	40	40¼
Goodyear	24⅝	24¼	Un Gas	1⅝	1⅝
Gt N I Ore	14½	14½	Un Gas Imp	12⅞	12⅝
Gt N Rly	27	26⅝	U S Ind Al	26	25
Gt W Sug	27½	27⅜	U S Rub	37⅝	37
Greyhound	17	17	pfd	115¼	116
Her Pow	98⅜	98½	U S Steel	†61¼	61½
Homestake	55½	55½	Vanadium	36⅜	36⅝
Int Harv	57⅜	58	Vultee Air	10¼	10¼
Int Nickel	34	34⅜	Walworth	6	6
Int T & T	*4¼	*4	War Br Pic	3¼	3¼
Johns Man	71¼	71¼	West Elec	114¼	115¼
Jones & L	68	†66	Woodward	27	27

BONDS

Amer. & For.	67½	67⅞
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	28	27¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21½	21½
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1957	17	16¾
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	88⅞	88½
Erie 6s 1967	16⅞	17
Int. Tel. & Tel.	46	46¼
New England Gas & Elec.	69	69
Republic of Colombia	33¼	*33⅛
,, ,, (1928) 6s '61	33	33
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	48⅛	47⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69	69¼

*—Bid

†—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Copper shares on the Stock Exchange today were sustained by reports of labour troubles in the Rhodesian areas. Otherwise, news was lacking.

Car Production In Canada, U.S.A.

New York, Apr. 5.

A reduction in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended April 5 was recorded according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 101,655 units, compared with 103,370 units during the previous week and 87,019 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 5.

A steady and cheerful close was witnessed on the London Stock Exchange today, following a moderately active session in which Dunlop Rubber were the chief feature, sharply advancing from 33/9 to 38/- on a total distribution for the year of 12 per cent., compared with 9 per cent. previously, while net profits amounted to £2,853,000, compared with £1,501,000 during the previous year.—Reuter.

	Apr. 4	5
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£99¼	99 9/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	50¼	50¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53¾	55
	Osaka, Apr. 6.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.33
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/3	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	39/4½	39/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	16/6	15/6
Bristol Aeroplane	15/-	15/-
British American Tob.	106/3	106/9
Cable & W., new form	61	61
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/3
Courtaulds	38/7½	39/1½
Distillers	67/9	68/3
Dunlop Rubber	33/9	38/1½
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/10½	79/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	79/3	79/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	12/10½	12/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/3	32/-
Imp. Tobacco	117/6	118/1½
Leyland Motors	75/-	75/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/1½	52/-
Pressed Steel, com.	17/4½	17/4½
Rolls-Royce	89/7½	89/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/-	15/-
Tate & Lyle	53/9	53/9
Turner & Newall	65/4½	65/4½
United Steel	23/4½	23/3
Vickers, ord.	17/6	17/3
Woolworths	64/9	64/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	23/6	23/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	31/3	31/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/4½	9/4½
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marman Invests.	14/-	14/-
Randfontein Ests.	38/9	39/4½
Sub-Nigel	195/-	195/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d
Western Holdings	17/1½	17/7½
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	53/1½	53/9
Burmah	70/7½	71/3
Mexican Eagle	6/4½	6/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	76/3	76/10½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOAN ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£58	58
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52	52
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29	29
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	39	39
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	11	11
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21	21
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% ,, ,, G.	13	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	29½	29½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¼	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	94½	94½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	93½	93½
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅜	12⅜
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/-	18/9

New York Market Lower

New York, Apr. 5.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed lower today on profit taking. Experts pointed out that the market's reaction was normal after a substantial rise.

Wall Street was hoping for further improvement in business indexes in the near future. One analyst noted the "the continued weakness of raw material prices suggests the need for caution in interpreting the upturn beginning with a cyclical business revival."

One expert said he believed that "informed money"—the millions of dollars idle in banks because of the obscure future—would soon emerge. He said that once this flow of funds began it would create an upward momentum and the public would come in and the market would broaden.

Early in today's session steels were the outstanding issue, but later in the session lost ground. Aircraft reached a new high early in the session, but, because of heavy trading, declined toward the close.

Some utilities declined during the session. Motors eased, while mercantiles were strong.—United Press.

Bank of England Returns

London, Apr. 4.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended April 4 shows a decrease in public deposits of £20,750,000 to £22,390,000, while other deposits were higher by £22,030,000 to £162,190,000.

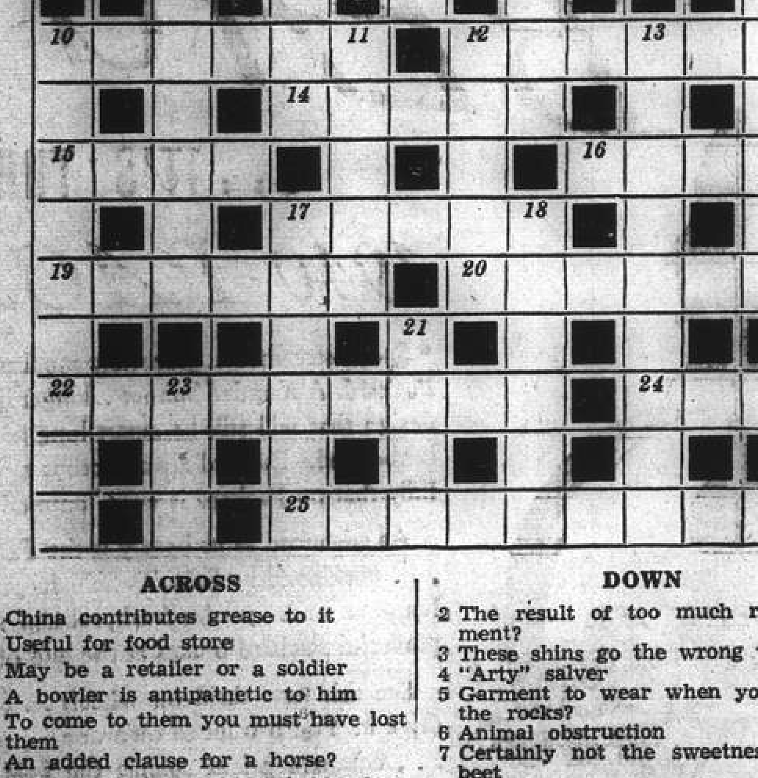
Government securities were listed at £137,600,000, showing an increase of £3,410,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £26,390,000, including £3,210,000 on discounts and advances and £23,180,000 on securities.

Notes and coin amounted to £38,810,000, an increase of £620,000 from the previous week's figure of £38,190,000, while total bullion decreased by £40,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £542,440,000, registering a decrease of £670,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 21.02 per cent., compared with 20.83 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 544



ACROSS

1 China contributes grease to it
8 Useful for food store
9 May be a retailer or a soldier
10 A bowler is antipathetic to him
12 To come to them you must have lost them
14 An added clause for a horse?
15 Without it you would probably sleep under the stars
16 A noisy shoe
17 City beasts
19 They are not as other people
20 A creamy pastry
22 When it comes to an end it is often dropped in the street
24 Cold cream?
25 Next Tuesday week

DOWN

2 The result of too much ray treatment?
3 These shins go the wrong way
4 "Arty" salver
5 Garment to wear when you are on the rocks?
6 Animal obstruction
7 Certainly not the sweetness of the beet
10 A masked bandit could hardly commit this sort of robbery
11 Discordant trios
12 River flag?
13 A banded army?
17 Can women discuss them at great length today?
18 Hem in the plan
21 Sounds as though it stands still, but it flowed
23 Stick it!

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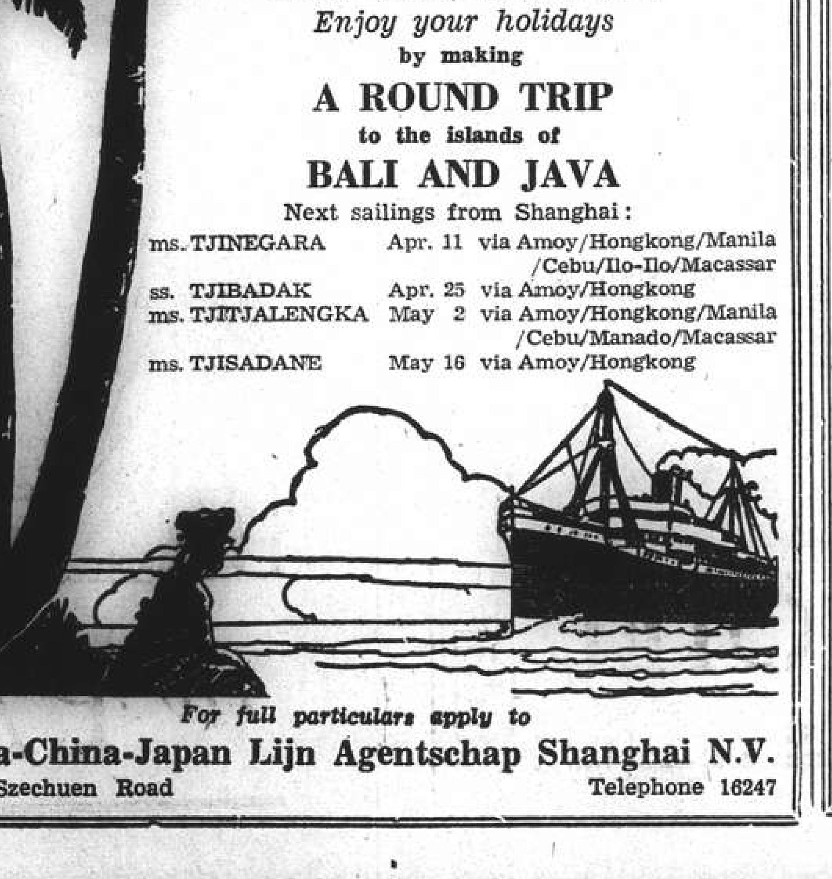

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The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LOS ANGELES: Asama Maru, with mail, due 12 noon at the Wayside Wharf.

From SOURABAYA: Tjinegara, with mail, due 12 noon, Holts Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From MACASSAR		
India	29/2	6/5	Tjibadak	7/4	22/4
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
Volpi	27/2	22/4	Pres. Cleveland	5/4	10/4
Carignano	25/2	22/4	Niel Maersk	8/4	14/4
From SOURABAYA			**From HONGKONG**		
Tjibadak	5/4	22/4	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SAN FRANCISCO		
G'trude Maersk	26/2	14/4	Tatuta M.	27/3	21/4
Dona Aniceta	—	16/4	Pres. Coolidge	5/4	23/4
Memphis City	—	20/4	**From SEATTLE**		
Titania	14/3	21/4	West Cuseta	18/3	9/4
Grete Maersk	11/3	26/4	Crown City	30/3	21/4
Sagoland	—	30/4	**From HONOLULU**		
Hulda Maersk	22/3	6/5	Tatuta Maru	1/4	21/4
From PANAMA			**From KOBE**		
Hulda Maersk	1/4	6/5	Kasima Maru	8/4	10/4
From LOS ANGELES			Kashima Maru	19/4	21/4
G'trude Maersk	19/3	14/4	Taiyo Maru	3/5	5/5
Tatuta M.	25/3	21/4	**From NAGASAKI**		
Grete Maersk	1/4	26/4	Nagasaki M.	7/4	8/4
Pres. Coolidge	1/4	6/5			

(Continued in next column)

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Delagoa Maru	20/4	Dona Aniceta	19/4
Durban Maru	1/5	Titania	22/4
For LIVERPOOL		Peter Maersk	2/5
Haruna Maru	15/4	N. Maersk	16/4
For TRIESTE		Kinai Maru	7/5
Monte Piana	7/4	Gertrude Maersk	16/5
C. Verde	7/4	**For San FRANCISCO**	
Volpi	23/4	Asama Maru	8/4
Carignano	23/4	Pres. Cleveland	12/4
For COLOMBO		Tatuta Maru	28/4
Tokiwa Maru	9/4	**For SEATTLE**	
For BOMBAY		West Cuseta	13/4
Taketoyo Maru	9/4	Crown City	24/4
Nagato Maru	14/4	**For Buenos Aires**	
Anyo Maru	25/4	Kanto Maru	25/4
For CAPETOWN		**For KOBE**	
Tegelberg	22/4	Tango Maru	9/4
For JAVA		Yasukuni Maru	14/4
Tjinegara	11/4	Kasima Maru	14/4
Tjibadak	25/4	Hakone Maru	19/4
For HONGKONG		Yasukuni Maru	22/4
Tatuta Maru	22/4	Kashima Maru	22/4
For MANILA		Taiyo Maru	8/5
Gertrude Maersk	15/4	**For NAGASAKI**	
Pres. Coolidge	28/4	Shanghai Maru	7/4
Nitta Maru	1/5	Nagasaki Maru	9/4
For NEW YORK		**For DAIREN**	
Azuma Maru	8/4	Tsingtao Maru	9/4
Akagi Maru	14/4	Dairen Maru	12/4
		Tsingtao Maru	16/4
		Dairen Maru	19/4
		Koten Maru	23/4
		Dairen Maru	26/4

DUE AT FUTURE DATES (Continued)

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Tegelberg	13/3	20/4	Tegelberg	31/3	20/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG
Tsingtao M.	6/4	8/4	

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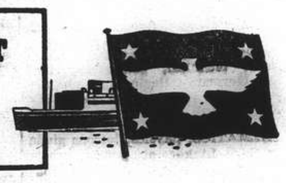

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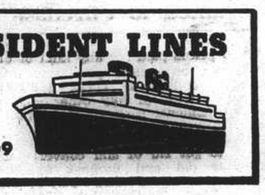

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Mopelia	Wenchow	Ta Sin S.S.
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Myoko Maru	Japan	T.K.K.
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MODEL wanted, for photographic work. Write stating experience and sitting fee for two hours and time available. Sittings once a week for one month. Write Box 3082, NCDN. -5828

BRITISH firm requires Chinese accounts clerk. Apply in writing to Box 3121, NCDN. 11882

BRITISH firm requires godown keeper. Good salary and prospects. British preferred. Address Box 3120, NCDN. 11881

SALESMAN, well-introduced with local exporters of dresses and blouses, wanted immediately. Knowledge of English essential. Box 3098, NCDN. -5852

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WANTED Chinese salesman, experienced in selling aerated water, to call on Chinese customers in Hongkew. Niagara Aerated Water Factory, 49 Ward Road, House 5, daily, from 3 to 5 p.m. -5798

CHINESE salesmen, speaking English, wanted by perfume and soap factory. Box 3065, NCDN. -5793

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YOUNG ambitious Chinese with good English and Chinese education, wanted by well-known American selling organisation. Address Box 3058, NCDN. -5777

YOUNG Chinese junior assistant for import/export house. Knowledge of good English essential. Address Box 3048, NCDN. -5759

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WANTED, Chinese bookkeeper able to act as assistant-accountant and for filing. Good salary for capable man. Mention salary expected in application. Box 3060, NCDN. 11860

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CHINESE salesman, well-versed in electrical material, motors, meters, cables and wires, required by foreign firm. Box 3014, NCDN. -5688

CHINESE, connected with bank-note importers wanted, after office hours. Box 2987, NCDN. -5635

WANTED attractive and young girl behind the bar. Fixed salary. Apply from 2 p.m. to Flora American Bar, 990 Bubbling Well Road. -5669

CANVASSERS wanted for well-established local magazine. Address Box 2901, NCDN. 11761

FOREIGN steamship company requires an experienced shipping man, must be well-acquainted with exporters and be able to solicit cargo for U.S.A. Reply outlining fully local experience, references, age and salary expected, address Box 2942, NCDN. 11796

AMERICAN firm requires experienced stenographer. Reply in full stating experience, age and salary expected. Address Box 2943, NCDN. 11795

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YOUNG Chinese, with knowledge of English, accountancy, typewriting and journalism, seeks position after office hours. Salary no object. Address Box 3118, NCDN. -5880

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YOUNG Russian man, intelligent, good appearance, seeks any position. Box 3085, NCDN. -5831

FOREIGNER, perfect English, French, Italian, German, efficient stenotypist, expert mechanical engineering, long years' commercial experience, will accept any job. A-1 British references. Address Box 3091, NCDN. -5843

YOUNG physical instructor, partly engaged, expert in swimming, gym work, track and field, wants suitable position. Apply Box 3086, NCDN. -5834

EXPERIENCED druggist (emigrant) with general office experience, wants position. Box 2977, NCDN. -5618

INTELLIGENT man, well-educated, great practice in nursing, wants position as gentleman's companion to a gentleman of delicate health. Some knowledge of French, Italian. Box 3049, NCDN. -5768

NURSING after operations of kidney, etc., undertaken. Box 3050, NCDN. -5768

DRIVER, 36, 18 years' experience in all motor repair jobs, first-class British references, wants position. Ruhemann, Post Office Box 216. -5790

FOREIGNER, intelligent, well-educated, good appearance, wants position as salesman. Expert in textile goods. Excellent references. Box 3053, NCDN. -5768

FOREIGN lady wants position as housekeeper or nurse; perfect in needlework. Fond of children. Box 3052, NCDN. -5768

POSITION of trust as house-keeper or light nursing, wanted by doctor's wife: knowledge diet cooking (kidney, heart, diabetes, intestinal catarrh, etc.). Box 3051, NCDN. -5768

EXPERIENCED merchant, expert in gentlemen's outfit trade, drapery and knitted goods, seeks employment as agent or in office. Speaks English, French, German. Offers of first-rate and long-established firms only will be considered. Box 3035, NCDN. -5727

RESPECTABLE young foreigner, experienced bookkeeper, (principally outports), seeks remunerative position. Best references. Box 3071, NCDN. -5805

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DOCTOR, young Chinese, with excellent knowledge of English and French, seeks position in medical firm or hospital. Available July 1. Box 2816, NCDN. -5303

FOREIGNER seeks change employment. Long China experience, export/import, correspondence, bookkeeping, typing. Address Box 2967, NCDN. -5603

DRUGGIST, pharmacy assistant, Viennese, 29, long practical and also office experience, speaking Italian, English, French, German, seeks position. Apply Box 2944, NCDN. -5551

FOREIGNER, Viennese, 40, intelligent, speaking English, German, Russian, Polish, best knowledge restaurant and boarding-house management, good experience in cooking (English and Vienna cuisines), well-acquainted local markets, hardworking, also excellent car-driver with A1 references, open for suitable position. Please reply Box 2953, NCDN. -5576

DECORATOR, foreigner, many years' experience with big department stores, best references, open for engagement. Specialist for interior decoration. Box 2851, NCDN. -5368

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LADY gives massage from 2 to 9, 1225 Bubbling Well Road. Room 231, Telephone 34200. -5569

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FOLDING perambulator, English made, nearly new, for sitting or lying, foot extension, mosquito net, hair mattress, rugs, $200. On view Room 611, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. -5886

BIG marble figure, "Nathan der Weise," by Jahn, beautiful miniatures, Meissen cups, plates, figures. Dr. Weiss, 1823A Avenue Joffre, Apartment 3. -5850

EXCELLENT German books, for sale. Cosmopolitan Book Service, 233 Nanking Road, Room 122. -5876

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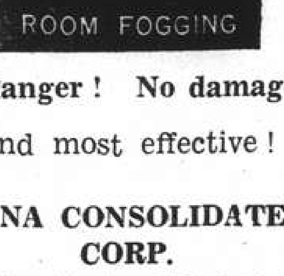

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Children's Day, which was promulgated by the Chinese Government in 1931 upon the recommendation of the National Child Welfare Association of China for the purpose of arousing public interest in the well-being of children, has been celebrated on April 4 each year with satisfying results.

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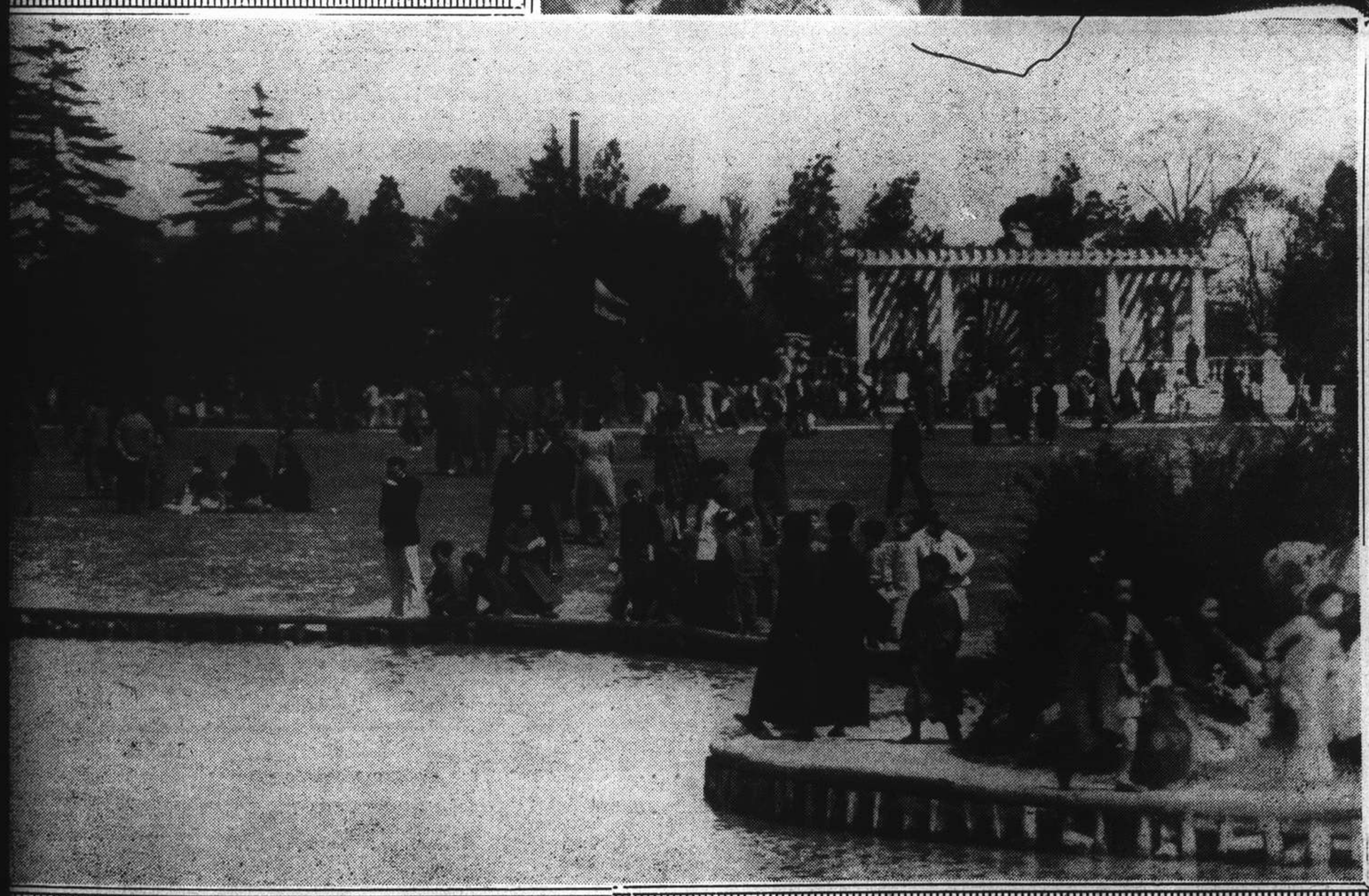
Children's Day

Ninth Anniversary



Last Thursday the celebration of Children's Day included free admission for children to public parks. The pictures on this page show happy youngsters in Jessfield.

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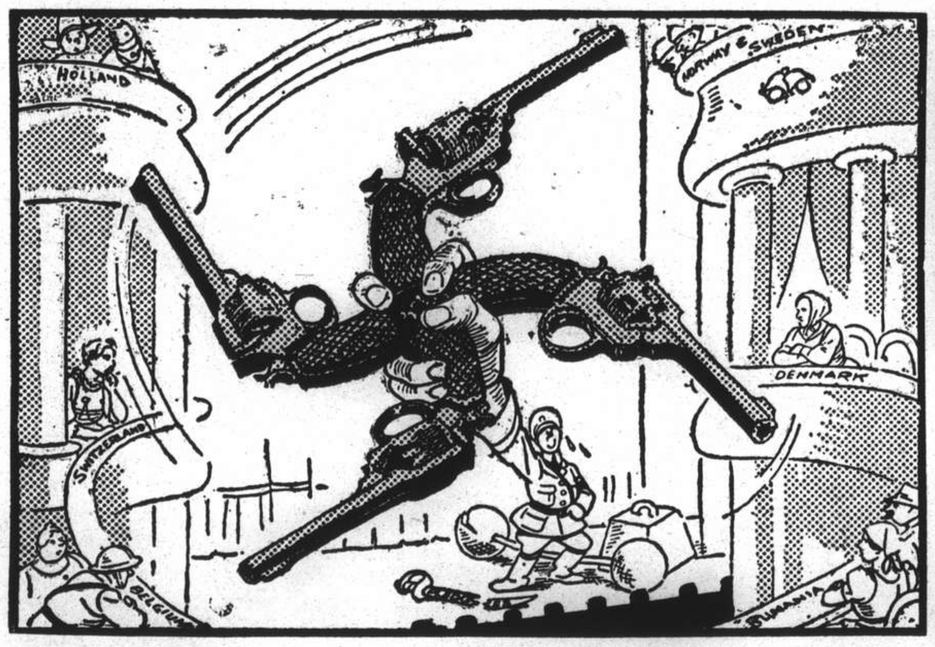

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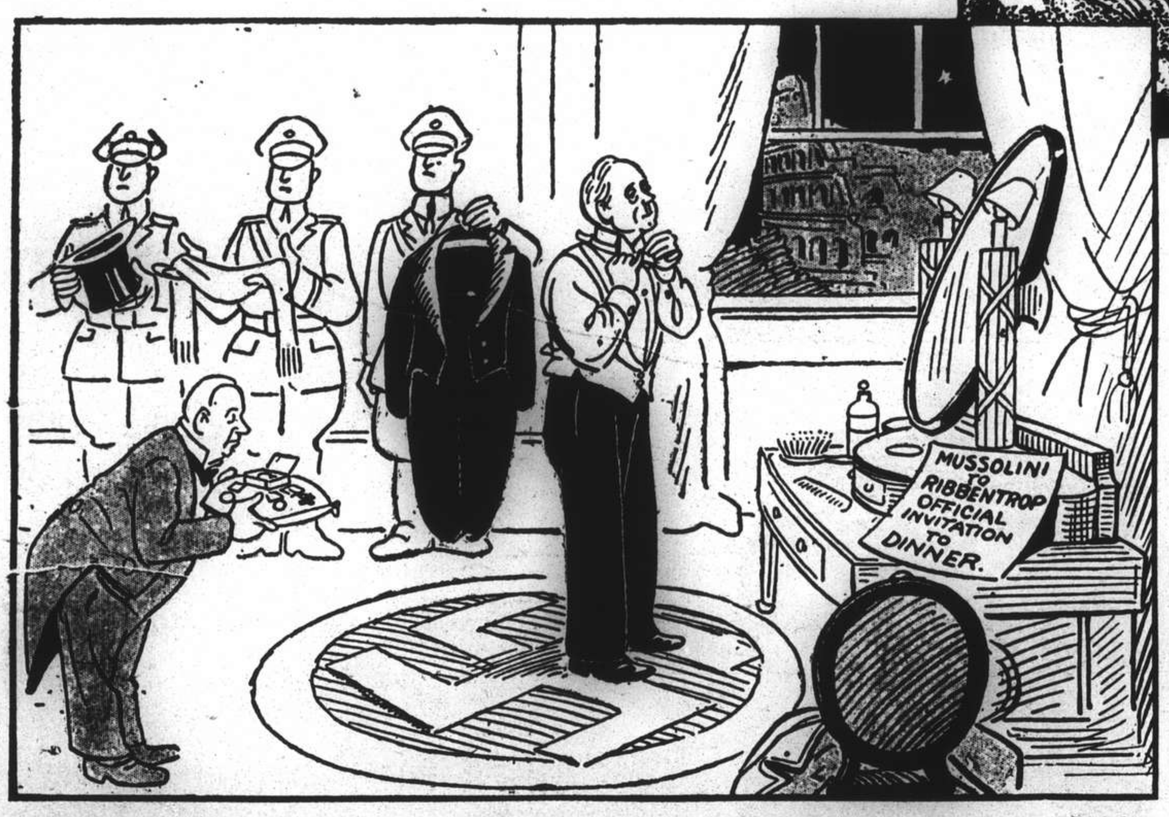

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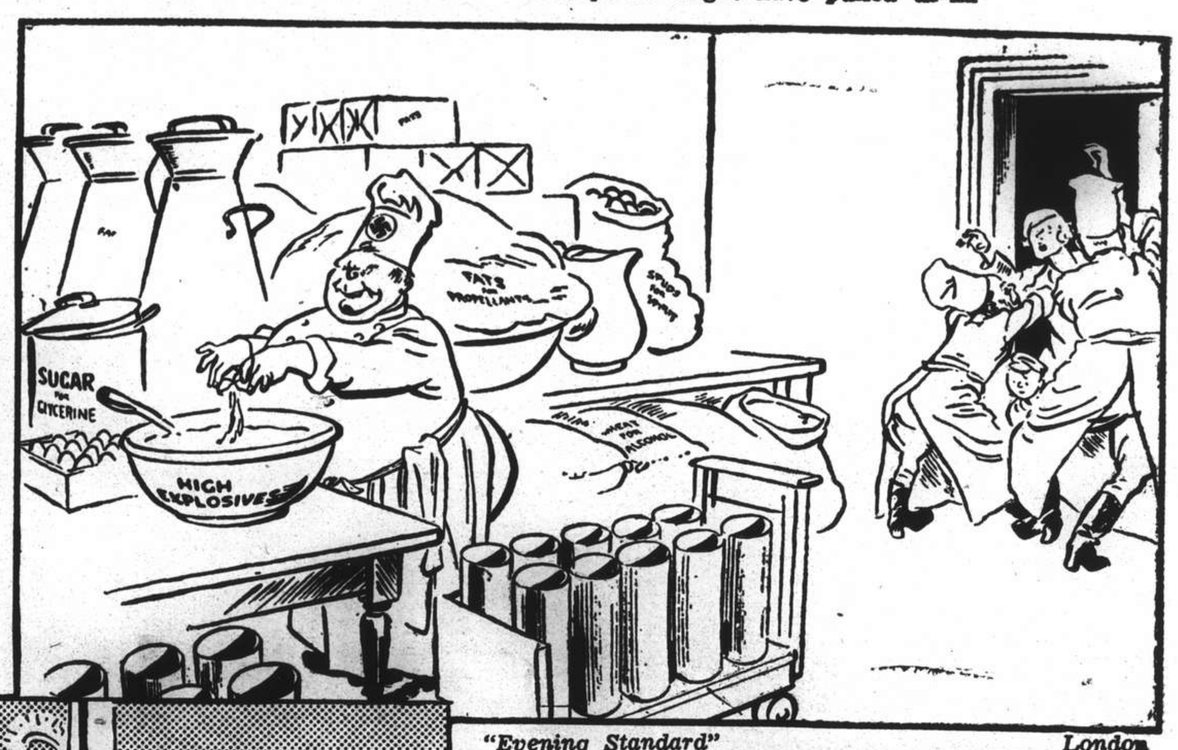
"Will you be wearing the Order of Lenin, sir?"



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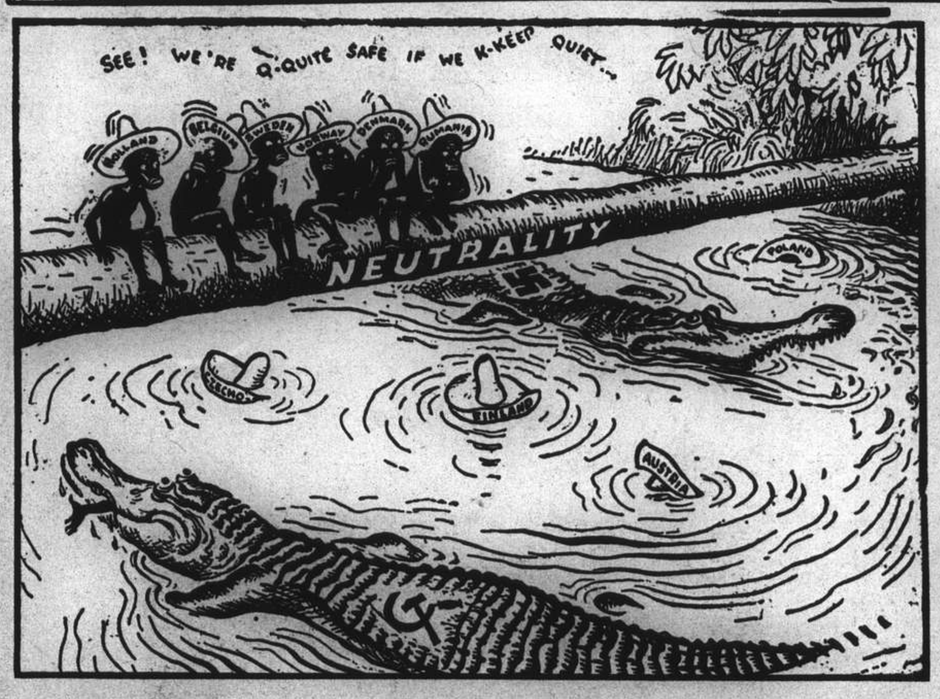

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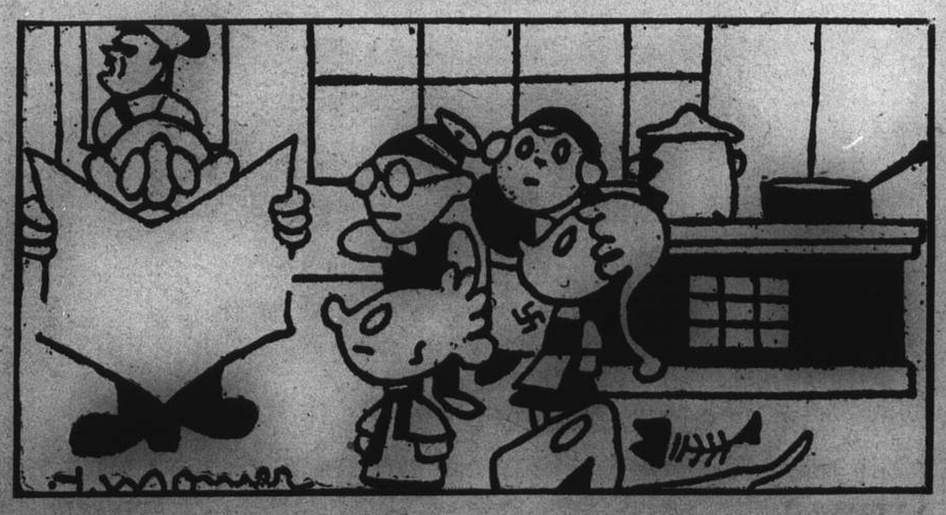

"L'Œuvre" *Paris*

"Well, children, our good Dr. Goebbels says that France is suffering from a serious shortage of coffee."

"What is coffee, Daddy?"

Franco-British Comrades in Arms

N.C.D.N. Photographs

On Monday evening French sergeants and naval petty officers entertained their opposite numbers in Shanghai's British Forces at dinner in the Sergeants' Mess of the French Military Forces Headquarters in Route Frelupt, when the solid, unbreakable bonds of Franco-British friendship were demonstrated once again. British and French flags were everywhere in the beautifully decorated room. Facing the tables was a huge Union Jack spread out on the wall. At each side of this was a French tricolor and mounted on the Union Jack were portraits of His Majesty the King, President Lebrun, General Gamelin and Viscount Gort. On all the tables long red, white and blue strips were prominently displayed.

Franco-British dinner in Route Frelupt Sergeants' Mess: *(above, left to right)* Sgt. Latour, Chief Petty Officer Keogh, Adjutant Chef Sitterle, Sgt. Perkins, Commandant Artigues; *(right-hand picture, left to right)* Capt. Bouvet, Sgt. Perkins, Petty Officer Stedman, Sgt. Moulin, Sgt. Baker, Sgt. Setti, Adjutant Chef Ouvrard.

Franco-British dinner in Route Frelupt Sergeants' Mess: at the table are Sgt. Chef Desfosses, Sgt. Chef Conan, Sgt. Chef Hiutermeyer, Sgt. Verdier, Sgt. Latour, Petty Officer Keogh, Adjutant Chef Sitterle, Sgt. Perkins.

Franco-British dinner in Route Frelupt Sergeants' Mess: at the table are Sergeants Founs, Bernard, Sgt. Chef Grimaldi, Sergeants Texier, Casteran, Sgt. Chef Desfosses, Sgt. Chef Conan, Sgt. Chef Hiutermeyer, Sgt. Verdier, Sgt. Chef Privat.

Franco-British dinner in Route Frelupt Sergeants' Mess: at the table are Sergeants Meignoux, Gleitz, Dragacci, Gendarme Cautez, Adjutant Gineste, Adjutant Tramoni, Sergeants Carnelte, Moulin, Setti, Costauzo, Briame.

The Detachement Auxiliaire de Police of the French Concession celebrated their eighth anniversary at 182 Avenue Dubail, their headquarters, with a tiffin party on April 1. *(Above)* Group of officers who joined the Detachment at the time of its formation: Sous-Lieut. N. S. Vedernikoff, Sous-Lieut. I. V. Kibort, Lieut. A. A. Sokoloff, Lieut. B. I. Ilvov, Chef Capt A. M. Adamovitch, Lieut. G. G. Sadilnikoff, Sous-Lieut. G. P. Habaroff, Sous-Lieut. N. D. Cherniaeff; Pte Babanoff, Pte Gosteff, Sgt. Senin, Sgt. Ouriadoff, Sgt-Major Nagatkin, Sgt. Kokauroff, Pte Rojkoff. — *N.C.D.N.*

(Right)* Lieut. G. G. Sadilnikoff, Lieut. B. I. Ilvov, Lieut. A. A. Sokoloff, Lieut. Blanche, M. Noire, M. Jobez.—*N.C.D.N.

East Surreys' second football team: *(back row, left to right)* Bdsm F. Harden, Pte H. Waters, Pte F. Baldock, L/Cpl R. Deadman, Pte J. Bird, L/Cpl J. Gray, Pte F. Hoy, Pte A. Lorraine, Pte C. Friday, L/Cpl P. Robertson: *(front row, left to right)* Pte F. Woodrow, R.-S.-M. E. Worsfold, Lt.-Col. G. E. Swinton, M.C., L/Cpl A. Wheeler, Major A. C. T. Evanson, M.C., Lieut E. A. Howard, Pte J. Hill.—*Hamilton.*

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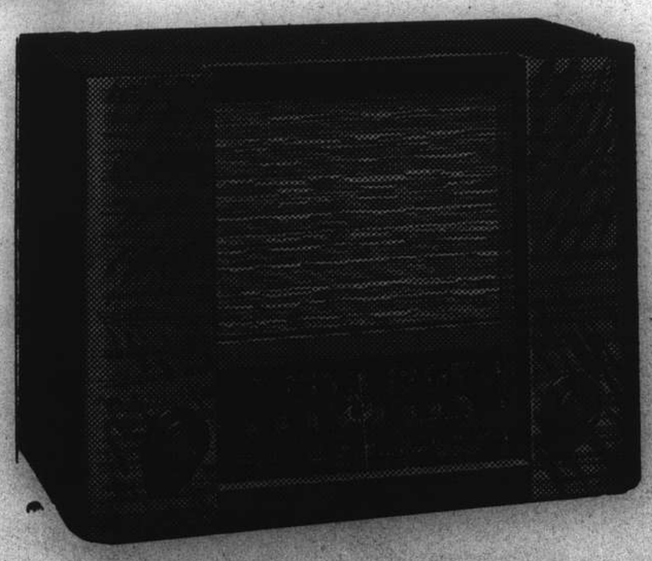

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An Easter Trip to the Saddle Islands

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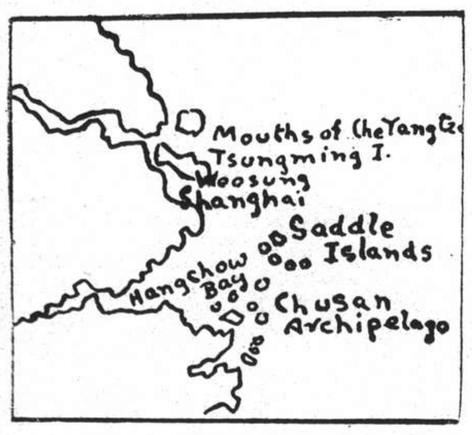
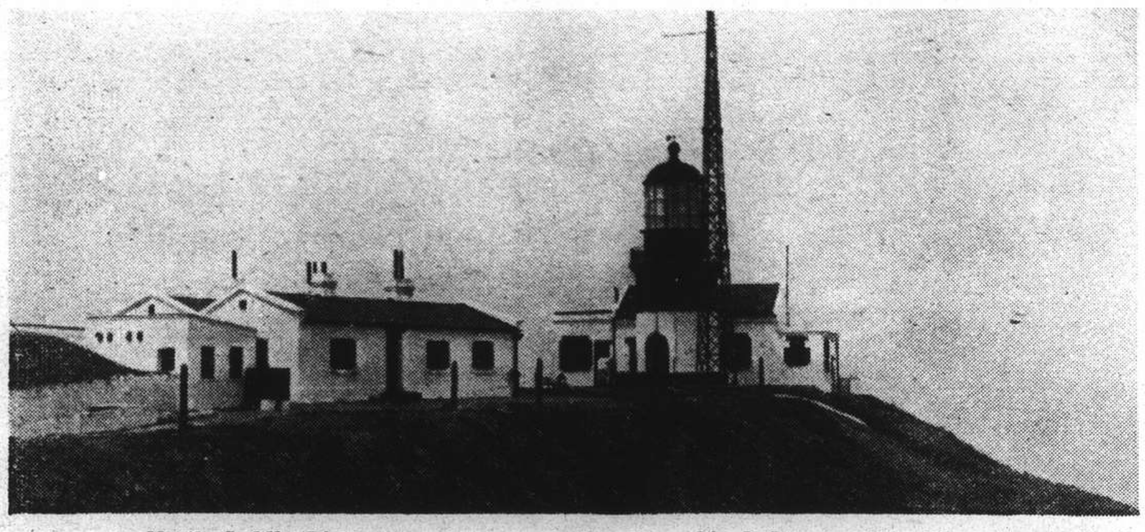
South Bay beach.

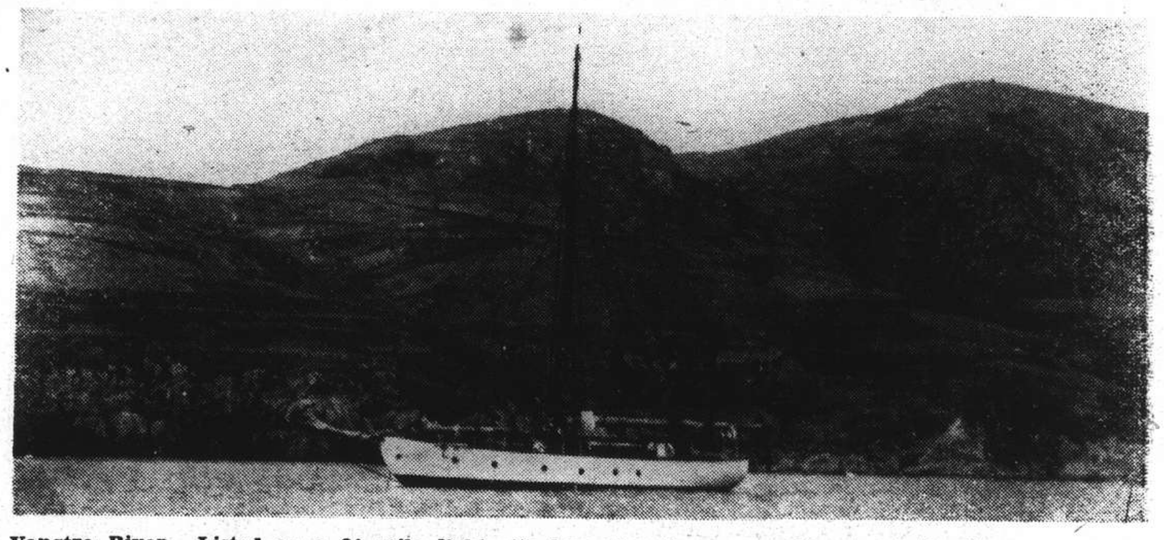
The map shows the position of the North Saddle Islands in relation to Shanghai and the photographs were taken during the Easter holidays. It is worthy of note that about 30 years ago an enterprising company built a foreign style hotel on North Saddle Island with the idea of creating a seaside resort. The buildings are now in ruins, the scheme having failed, principally owing to transportation difficulties between the island and Shanghai.



Map showing position of Saddle Islands.

North and South Bays taken from North Bay.





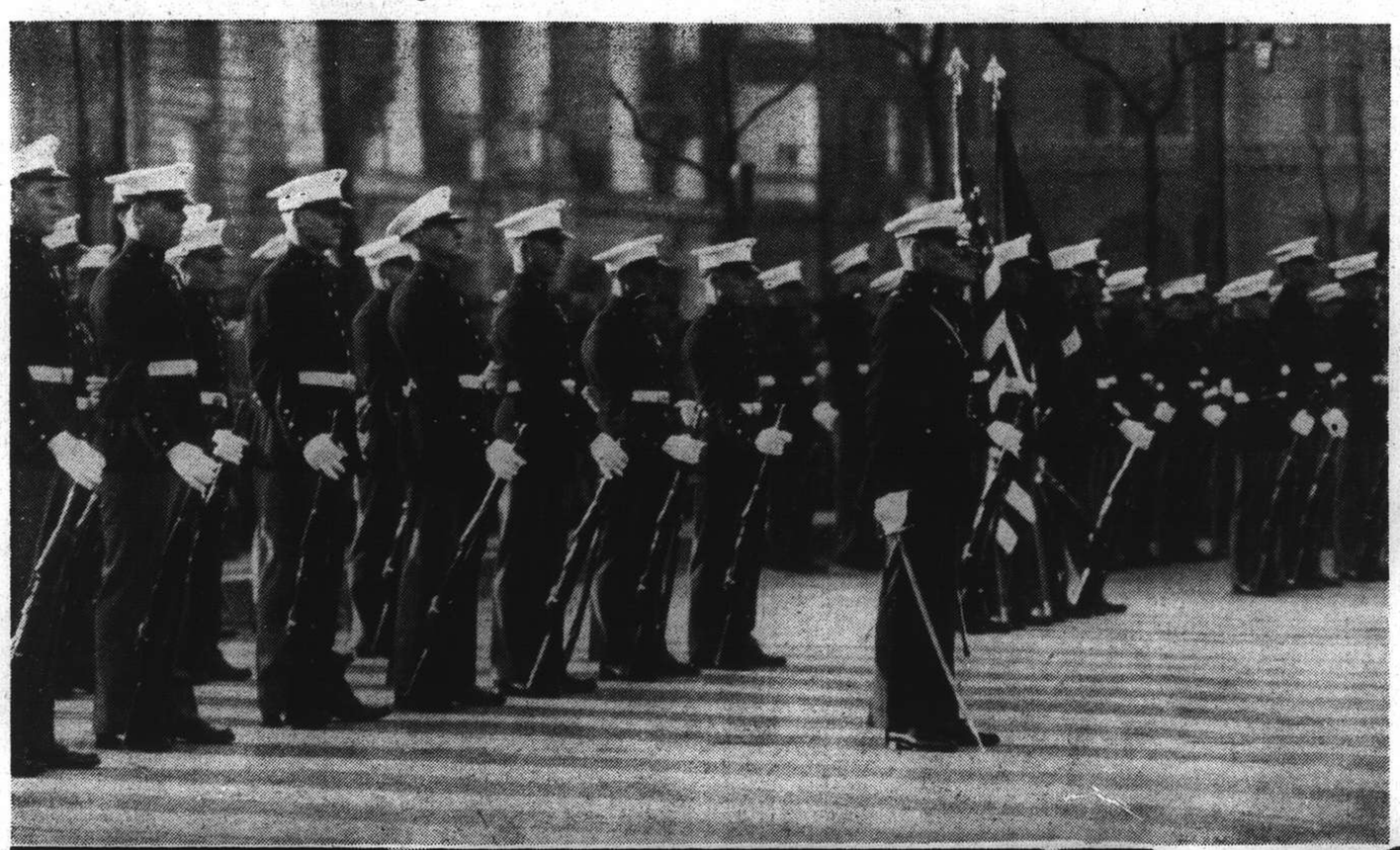
North Saddle Light House is one of the three big lights guarding the entrance to the Yangtze River. Listed as a 24 mile light, its loom has been seen for about 40 miles. First established in 1870, it was modernized in 1916 and in 1929 a wireless radio beacon was installed. The power of the light is rated at 740,000 candle-power and it is shown from a height of 273 feet above sea level. In foggy weather a powerful compressed air fog signal is operating and can be heard for a considerable distance. *(Right)* The cutter "Kert" at anchor in South Bay.

INAUGURATION DAY OF REORGANIZED NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

An official photograph of members of the reorganized National Government, taken at Nanking on March 30 —Inauguration Day. *(Front, left to right)* Mr. Liang Hung-chih (president of the Control Yuan), Mr. Chen Kung-po (president of the Legislative Yuan), Mr. Wang Ching-wei (Acting President), Mr. Wen Tsung-yao (president of the Judicial Yuan), Mr. Wang I-tang (president of the Examination Yuan).—*Press Union.*

This Nanking rickshaw coolie has a full load of gay inauguration lanterns and two small boys for good measure. Lanterns were donated by the *Ta Min Hui*, or People's Great Society, a civic organization, to be hung at inauguration festivities held in Nanking in connection with the new National Government. They bear various slogans, such as "Felicitations on the return of the capital to Nanking" and "Support President Wang Ching-wei."—*Press Union.*

"Goodbye, Mr. Gauss": School Reunion: Portraits



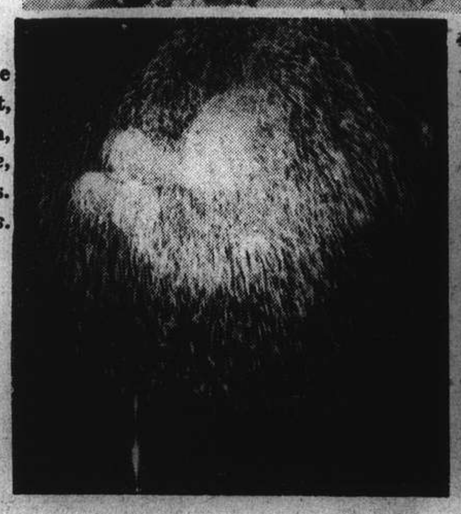
CHANGE HERE FOR CANBERRA!

(Above) Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Government Trade Commissioner in China, says au revoir to Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, first U. S. Minister to Australia, as he took the first steps in the direction of the Australian capital on Wednesday afternoon at the Customs Jetty—he expects to arrive in Canberra in July after a couple of months in America. *(Left)* The Fourth Marines provided a guard of honour consisting of a company in blue dress uniforms. *(Below)* A cross-section of the crowd who assembled to bid their former Consul-General farewell.—*N.C.D.N.*

The American Association and Junior Chamber of Commerce honoured Mr. Gauss at the Columbia Country Club on March 30: *(left to right)* Mrs. B. Watson, Mr. Jack Reed, Mr. Paul Derby, Mrs. J. W. Whiteside, Mrs. Derby, Mrs. Reed, Mr. Whiteside.—*Lacks News.*

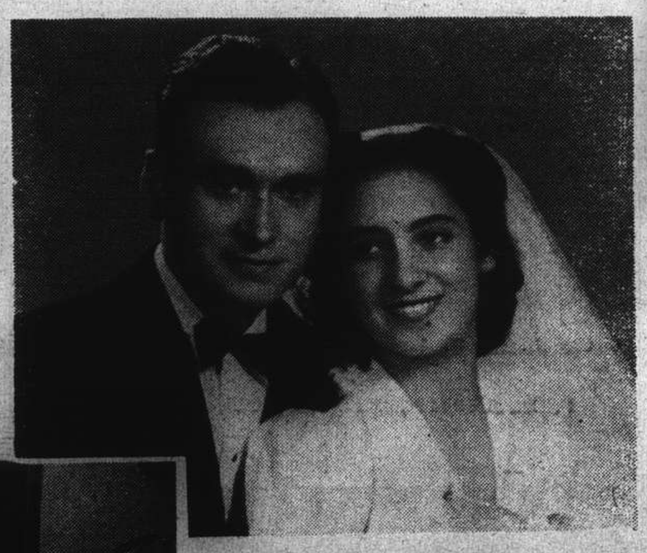
Mr. W. C. Tice, of the British Consulate-General, is leaving for England on furlough on April 9.

American Association and Junior Chamber of Commerce honour Mr. Gauss: *(above, left to right)* Mrs. H. Stent, Lt.-Col. C. I. Murray, Mrs. C. Allen, Mrs. A. B. Henningsen, Major Stent, Mr. Allen, Mr. Henningsen; *(right-hand picture, left to right)* Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, Mr. J. Fistere, Mrs. W. A. Glassford, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mrs. Fistere.—*Lacks News.*



Fire over Pootung: firework effects seen during the celebration of the inauguration of the new Central Government at Nanking on March 30. —*N.C.D.N.*

The Cathedral School Old Boys' dinner was held at the Rowing Club on Tuesday: *(above, left to right)* Mr. H. E. Harris (president of the Old Boys' Association), Mr. M. A. Radik, Dean A. C. S. Trivett; *(below, left to right)* Messrs. H. K. Cassels, A. K. Brown, Leslie Boyd, the Rev. P. C. Matthews (headmaster of the Cathedral School), Messrs. P. W. Massey and A. E. Seddon.—*N.C.D.N.*



The wedding of Mr. I. Platton and Miss S. Greenberg took place on March 31. —*Josepho.*

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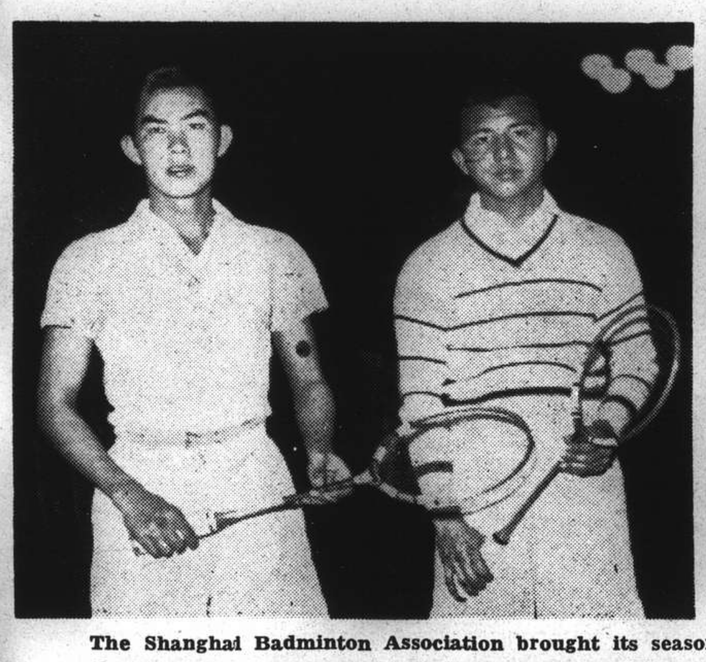
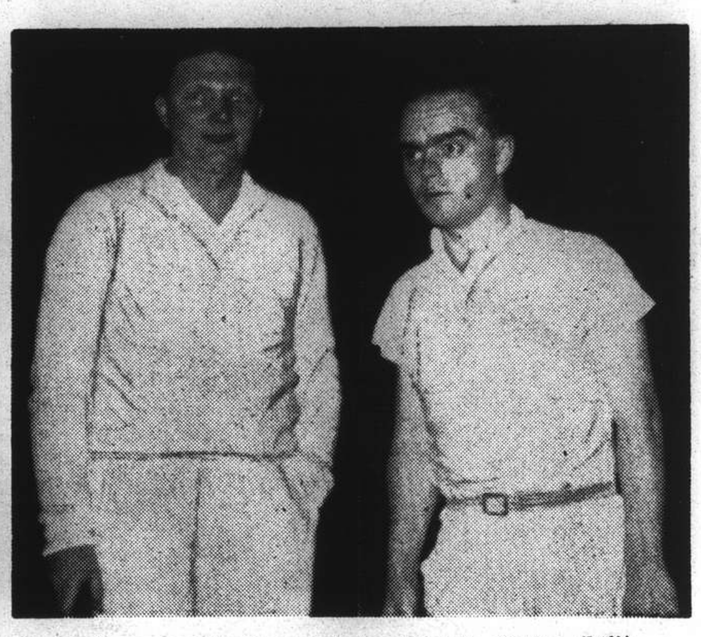
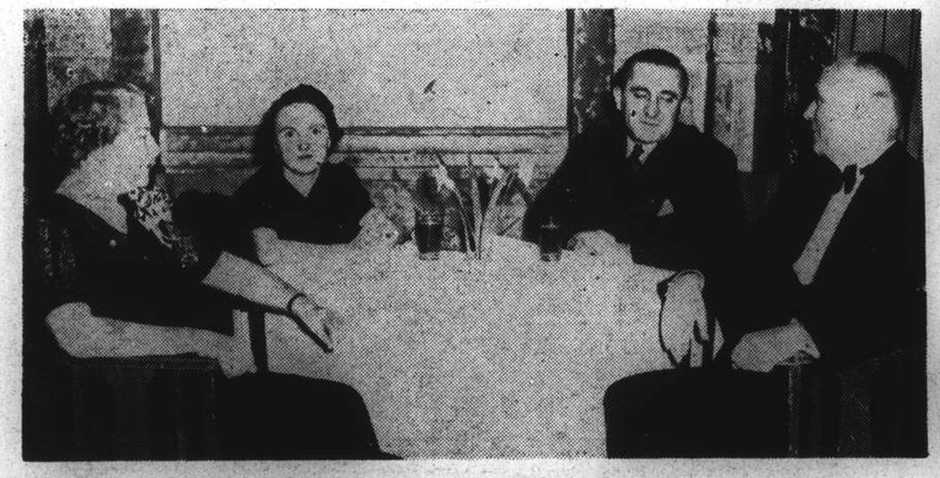
Crack Shots of the Chinese Company, S.V.C.: *(left)* Cpl Y. H. Zia receives the Chen Cup from the hands of Mrs. Z. Y. Chen, wife of the donor. Cpl Zia scored 73 out of a possible 80 at the Miniature Rifle Range during the competition which was held on March 31. In the centre of the picture is Major Z. Y. Chen, commanding the Chinese Company and donor of the cup; *(right-hand picture)* winners of the Chen Cup: *(left to right)* Sgt. J. T. Yih (2nd), Cpl Y. H. Zia (1st), Cpl S. C. Soo (3rd).—*Belkin.*

Crack Shots of Chinese Company, S.V.C.: Mrs. Chen presents the 3rd prize (a silver spoon) to Cpl S. C. Soo.—*Belkin.*





The Shanghai Badminton Association brought its season to a close on March 29 at the French Club: *(left)* the powerful combination of S. C. Hou and William Fung won both the Men's Doubles and the International Doubles; *(right)* J. Berents and A. G. Meise were the runners-up in the Men's Doubles, being beaten by 15-11 and 17-14 and fighting doggedly until the last point.—*N.C.D.N.*



At the American Amateur Dramatic Players' supper dance at the American Women's Club on March 30: *(left to right)* Mrs. P. W. Giovannini, Mrs. M. A. De Smither, Mr. De Smither, Mr. Giovannini.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the S. V. C. Sergeants' Mess dance held in the Drill Hall recently: *(left to right)* Sgt MacRoyal, Miss Olga Smith, Miss R. Sullivan, Sgt. Forman.—*Belkin.*

Mr. K. S. Tang is assistant compradore in the firm of Messrs. Olivier-Chine.

Shanghai Badminton Association's Championships: Mrs. E. S. Barraclough, wife of the president of the Association, presents her prize to Mrs. R. H. Hubbard (singles champion).—*N.C.D.N.*

At the S.V.C. Sergeants' Mess dance: *(left to right)* C.-S.-M. F. C. Feltz, Sgt V. Frisovsky, Mr. F. J. Forrest.—*Belkin.*

At the S. V. C. Sergeants' Mess dance: a group including C.-M.-S. Barry, C.-Q.-M.-S. Theobald, Captain P. H. Barton, Inspector Hale, Mr. R. Slight, Mr. F. R. Stebbeds, Mrs. Theobald, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Stebbeds.—*Belkin.*

Mrs. Arnold-Jones.

Miss Lois Woo is appearing as a soloist with the Municipal Orchestra at this afternoon's concert.

Miss Kitty Sharp.

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"NIGHT MUST FALL"

This clever and intriguing drama by Emlyn Williams is being produced by the A.D.C. and opens at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday. An exceedingly well chosen and evenly balanced cast will put over what promises to be a production of very high standard. Above and to the left are pictures of the four ladies who are taking part.

"A" Battalion's Route March

N.C.D.N. Photographs

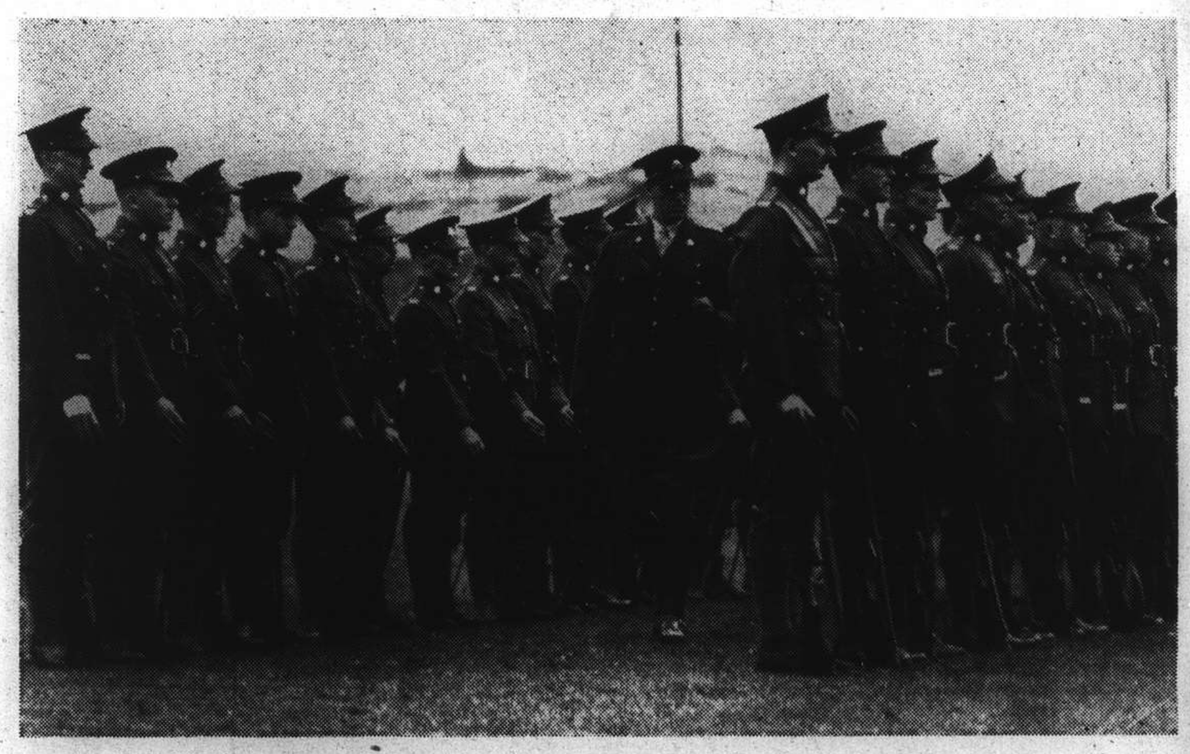
Headed by the S.M.P. band, "A" Battalion of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, under the command of Major E. S. Barraclough, M.C., paraded for a route march last Sunday. Although the weather was inclement the Battalion turned out in full force. Falling in at the Race Course, the Battalion proceeded along Bubbling Well Road, Avenues Haig and Foch, Seymour Road, Weihaiwei Road, Race Course Road and Yu Ya Ching Road. At the junction of Weihaiwei Road and Avenue Foch, Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., Commandant of the S.V.C., took the salute as the Battalion marched by. "A" Battalion comprises "A," "B," Shanghai Scottish, Jewish and Light Automatic (A.D.) Companies. It looked exceptionally smart and great credit is due to those who have been responsible for the training of the men.

Captain Mortlock, Lieutenants Shotter, K. W. Greiner and Browne of "B" Company.

Major E. S. Barraclough, M.C., Commanding "A" Battalion, and Captain P. H. Barton, Adjutant, lead "A" Battalion past the saluting base with Colonel J. W. Hornby, S.V.C. Commander, taking the salute.

The Jewish Company: Lieutenants B. Slossman, W. Goldenberg and A. Gaberman are seen in front of their men.

Second-Lieutenant R. Manly-Allatt inspecting the Light Automatic Company.



Captain G. T. Gambling, Commanding "A" Company, inspecting his men just before marching off.

"A" Battalion's Sergeant-Major W. J. Hatton takes down parade statements from the Companies' orderly sergeants.

The Shanghai Scottish, with Captain A. G. Lang commanding.

C.-S.-M. W. A. Wilson of the Shanghai Scottish inspects his men.

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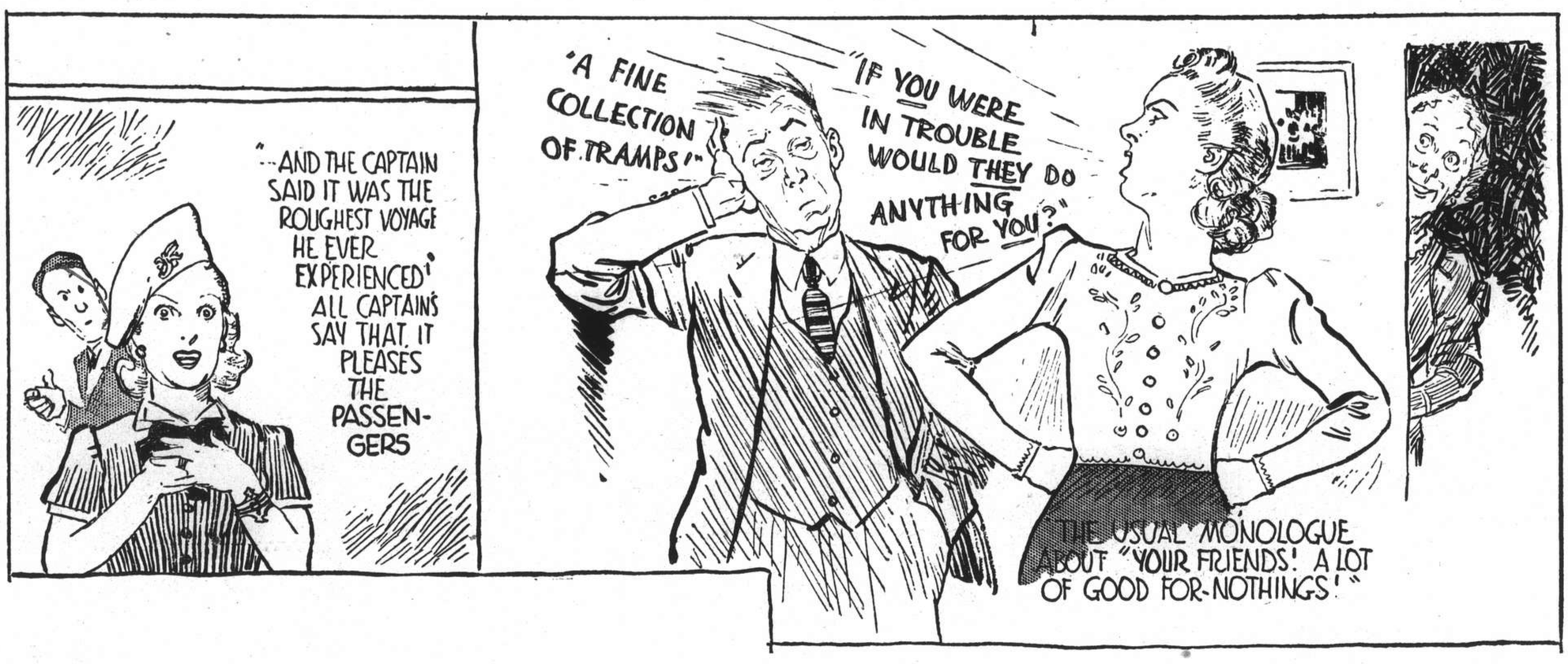

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